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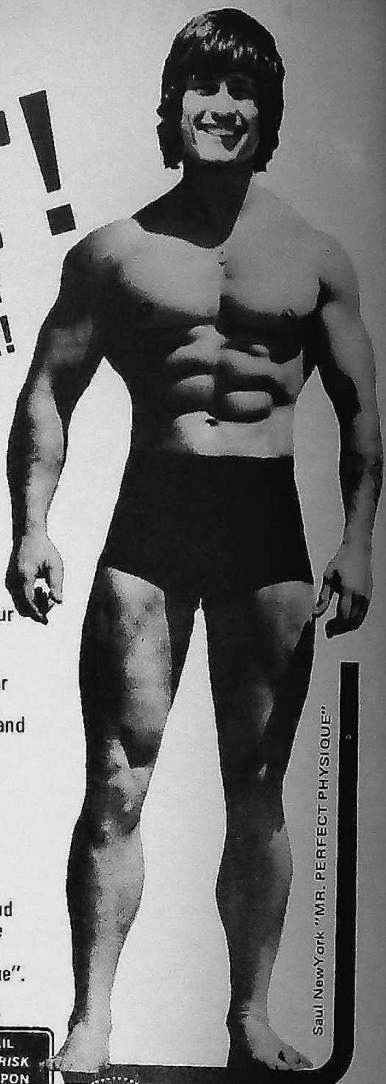

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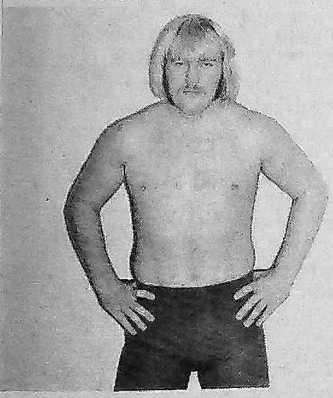

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By NORMAN H. KIETZER

A HARD DECISION

You may notice a few changes in this issue of Wrestling Reuve. A few of the regular features will be missing and there are a few new stories that you will probably enjoy. We thought that you, the readers, deserve an explanation of why some of the changes have been made.

The big change is the fact that we have eliminated Fan's Candid Corner. This was one of the most successful and enjoyable photo contests in all wrestling. We had hoped to continue this contest, but that became impossible. We think you, the readers, deserve to know the reasons why.

In the past year or so there have been many problems with this contest due to the fact that certain so-called fans have decided that if they have a photograph taken by one of the top wrestling photographers they have the right to do anything with it that they feel like, including making copy-negatives and selling it as their own photo to other fans and even submitting it to our contest.

We feel that this is dishonest. If a fan buys a photo from someone he has the right to enjoy it and put it anywhere he wants. He does not have the right to make a copy negative and reproduce copies, to submit it to a contest as his own work, or to sell copy prints to other fans.

That is our opinion, but unfortunately we can't be the policemen of the wrestling photo business. We'd need a staff of investigators like the F.B.I., to check and see that every entry into Fan's Candid Corner was legitimate. Like we said, we were burned by dishonesty in the contest at least six times during the past year, and probably more often that that. We finally had to give up. If we have to investigate every top photo we receive to be sure someone is not stealing it from someone else, then the contest becomes more of a liability than an asset. We know that it is only a small percentage, probably less than 1% of the fans who have ruined this contest. But, just as it has only been a small percentage of the fans who have thrown objects and caused injuries and damage in many wrestling arenas, so here again we have a case where a few bad fans ruin it for everyone.

So, we bid a fond farewell to Fan's Candid Corner. Under the present conditions it is impossible to continue. Also, we urge you not to buy photographs from other fans unless the photographer is recommended in the fan club columns by Don Wilson and Jim Melby. The W.F.I.A. is trying to do a good job of cracking down on these unethical people who sell the photos of other people, and we urge all fans to cooperate with them.

Also, you will note that the Hall of Fame page is not in this issue. This is not because we are dropping this feature. However, the Wrestling Writers Association is undergoing a reorganization at the present time and did not have any new members to the Hall of Fame this month. The complete story of this reorganization, including a listing of the new rules that are now being adopted by the W.W.A.A., will be published shortly and in the future many more deserving men will be names to the Hall of Fame and announced through these pages.

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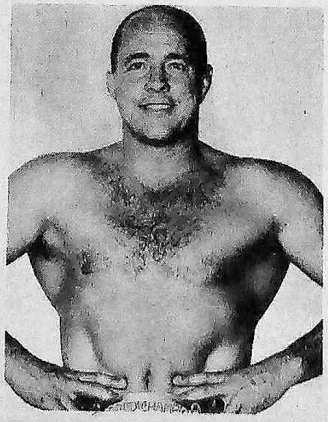

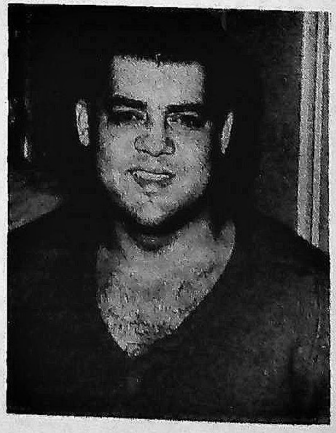

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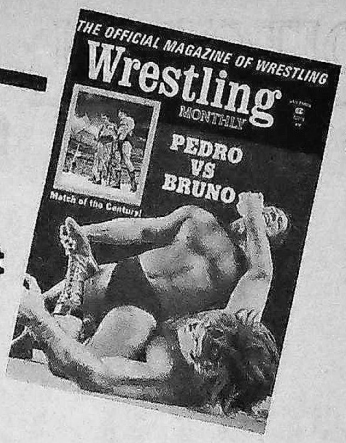

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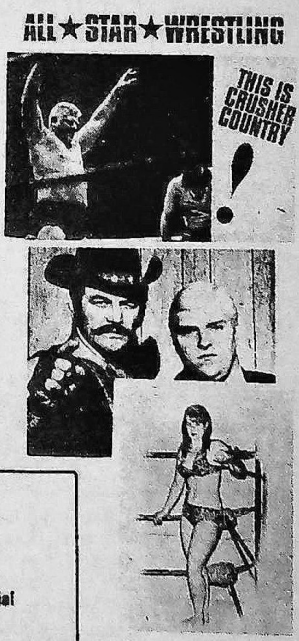

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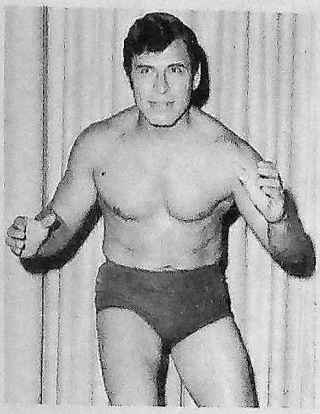


WHO IS THE TOP CONTENDER?

Sirs:

I enjoyed the story in the October, 72 issue of W-R about David "Silento" Rodriguez very much. I wish you would print more on him when you have time.

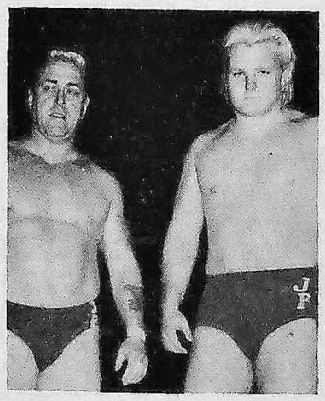
Also I would like to know who the real top contender to Dory Funk Jr. is. On T.V. they say Dory Funk Sr. is trying to keep Bill Watts from wrestling Dory Jr. for the belt. Many fans call Jack Brisco the top contender. I think Ken Mantell is the top contender if Bill Watts is. Dale Lewis has beat Bill & Ken Mantell has wrestled Dale to a draw. Who is the top contender? Please give me your opinion. Keep up the good work W-R!

Duane Ratchford
Marshall, Arkansas

Editor's Note: There is no top contender for the N.W.A. title which is currently held by Dory Funk Jr. Neither this magazine, nor the National Wrestling Alliance itself, ranks the championship contenders.

My personal opinion is that there is not a better contender than Cowboy Bill Watts, the North American Heavyweight Champion. He has successfully defended the North American titles against all top contenders including Dale Lewis. As for Ken Mantell, he is a great prospect, but he was recently injured in an auto accident and will probably be out of action for several months. Hopefully, when he comes back he will be able to take up where he left off and he may well be a champ of the future.

Without a doubt Jack Brisco is the man who most wrestling experts pick to be the next N.W.A. World's Heavyweight Champion. Brisco has come so close so often that he may well win the title next time he and Funk meet.



THE FARGOS ARE THE BEST!

Sirs:

I think your fine magazine highly underates the Fabulous Fargo Brothers. They are not scared of any wrestler. In Pittsburgh alone they have knocked off top stars like Denucci, Rivera, Martinez, DeFazio, Parisi, & Britto. Now they are after Sammartino & Denucci; former International Tag Team champs. They can beat any team around including the Kangaroos, Strongbow & King, The Blackjacks, Bockwinkel & Stevens and any other so called champs. Watch out.

Robert Sterbacky
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Editor's note: We had a feature story on the Fargo Brothers in the October 1972 issue of Wrestling Monthly. I hope that you did not miss that issue.

SAYS STRONGBOW MORE POPULAR THAN PEDRO!

Sirs:

I think Bruno Sammartino is the best wrestler in the world, he has proved it many times. Out of all the years he has been wrestling he has only been beaten a few times. He is the greatest wrestler in thousands of wrestling fans eyes. All of the fans at the Boston Garden miss him so much and we want him back, not a month from now, but right now. I think we have been cheated out of him long enough, so we beg of you we want him back. I do not see why Abe Ford can not get Bruno back for us. So we hope to see him in the near future.

Yours truly,
Darrell McDougall
Boston, Mass.

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Arthur Jarvis
Stoughton, Mass.

Editor's Note: According to the recent international popularity poll results that were announced in our November issue, Bruno Sammartino is still the most popular wrestler in the world. Pedro Morales ranked eighth and Jay Strongbow ranked 10th in that same poll.

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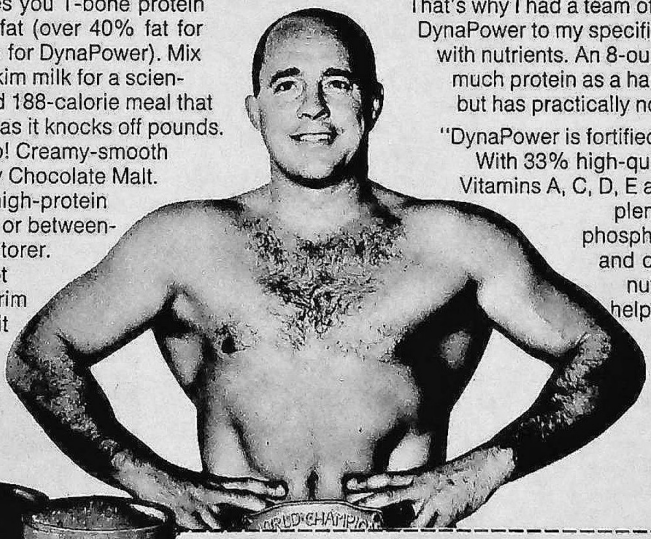

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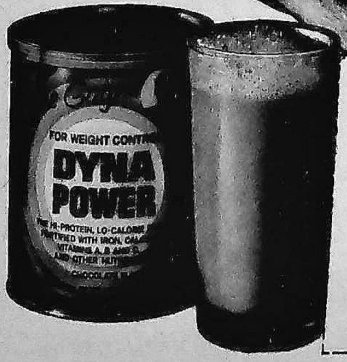

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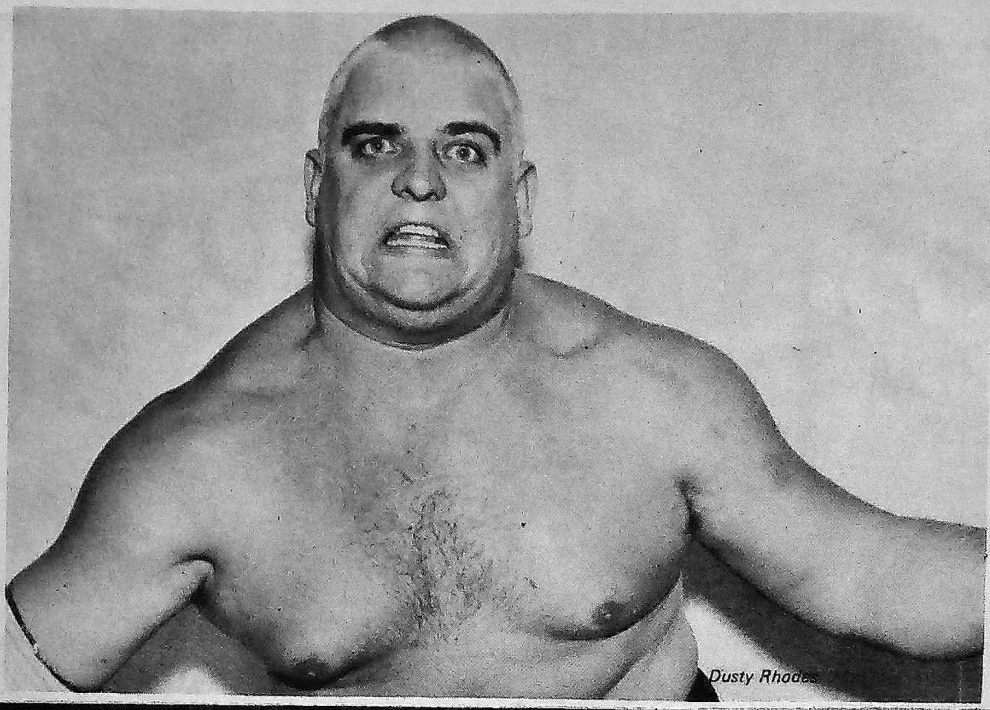
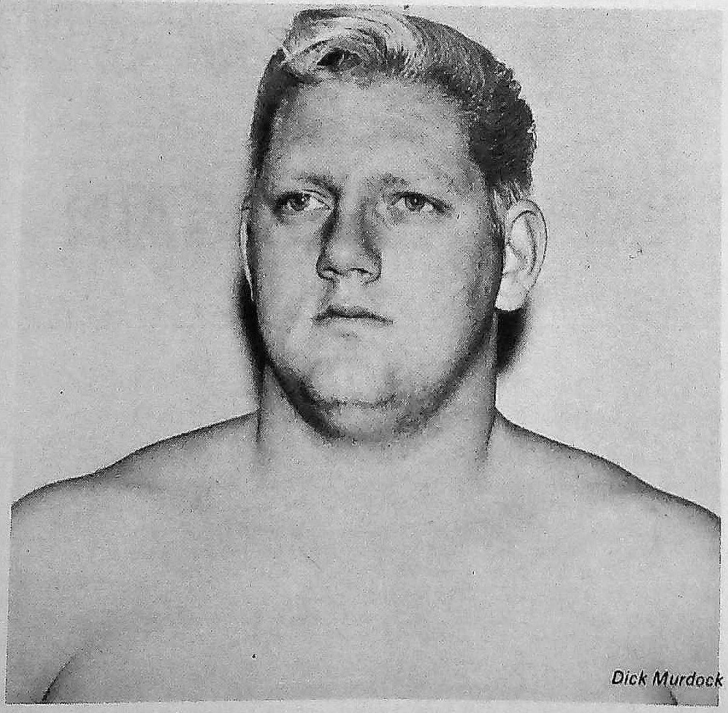
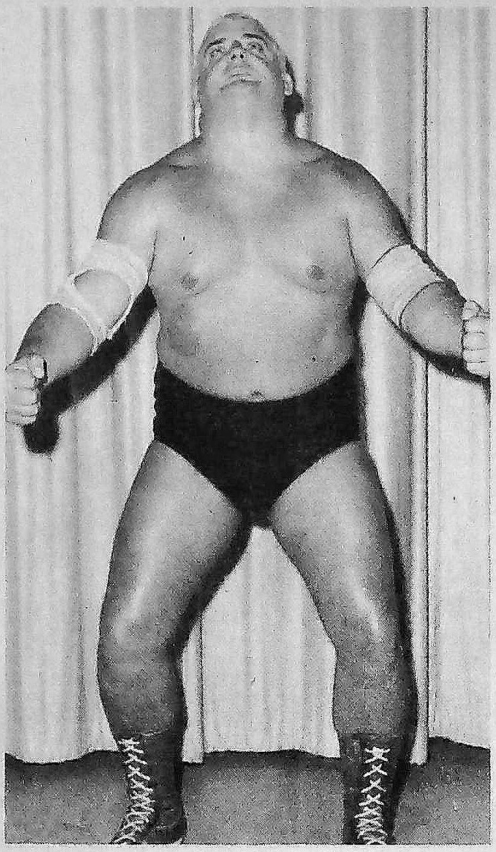


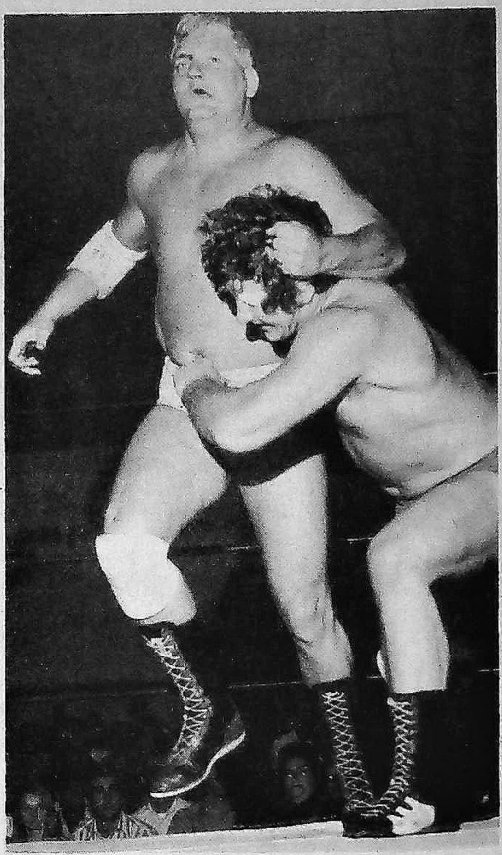
Dusty Rhodes



Dick Murdock



Dirty Dusty Rhodes is ready to raise a little pandemonium.



Murdock and Terry Funk caught in the heat of action

THE OUTLAWS RIDE AGAIN

Dirty Dusty Rhodes and Dirty Dick Murdock Are Back Together!

By JAMES C. MELBY

One of the wildest tag teams of all time, Dusty Rhodes and Dick Murdock, have once again decided to team and generally terrorize the wrestling world. This is bad news for all tag teams currently in action as Rhodes and Murdock have always been quite successful together.

The two big Texans make quite a sight as they appear in the ring with their ten gallon hats and chaps. But once they take off their garb is when the real excitement starts. Rhodes often says in pre-match interviews that he intends to raise a little pandemonium and that is generally what he does.

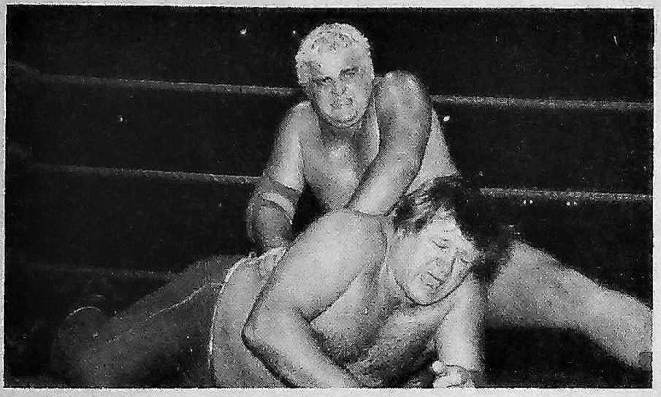
The two wrestlers, who have been friends for years, first teamed up in their home state of Texas in the Amarillo circuit. They were so wild and dirty that even people in their home state didn't like them. Amarillo fans still talk about the wild bouts they had with the Funks, Ricky Romero, and many others.

Another area that they completely took by storm was the area around Detroit. Top stars like Bobo Brazil, Lord Layton, Stomper Guy Mitchell, and Luis Martinrz engaged the Outlaws in classic mat wars. One thing was for sure win, lost, or draw the fans were always ready to lynch them by the time their match was over.

Next stop on the agenda for the two big blonds from the Lone Star State was Florida. It didn't take them long to capture regional titles and gain the dislike of the local wrestling fans. After getting in trouble with mat officials the two men left the Sunshine

Rhodes traps rookie sensation Don Muraco in a mighty bearhug.

Fellow Texan Bobby Duncum formed a team with Murdock for a while.



Rhodes claws Bull Bullinski, the former truckdriver.

For quite a few months one of the top teams in the country was Rhodes and Pretty Boy Larry Hennig.

Dirty Dusty whips Red Bastien into the corner prior to defeating him in Milwaukee.

Dirty Dusty is a bloody mess after a Chicago bout with Wahoo McDaniel.

State. It was at this time that the two big brawlers decided to split up for a while and head in separate directions.

Rhodes started a mat campaign in the Oklahoma area and soon was mowing down all opposition. The highlight of his tour was capturing the North American title from Cowboy Bill Watts. Among some of the men Dusty Rhodes defended his title against were Dale Lewis, Danny Hodge, and Grizzly Smith. Finally Rhodes lost the title back to Watts in a wild bloody brawl.

Rhodes next took a tour of Japan. While he was there he wrestled one of Japan's all time great heros, Shozo "Strong" Kobayashi. Even in Japan the fans hated the big Texan.

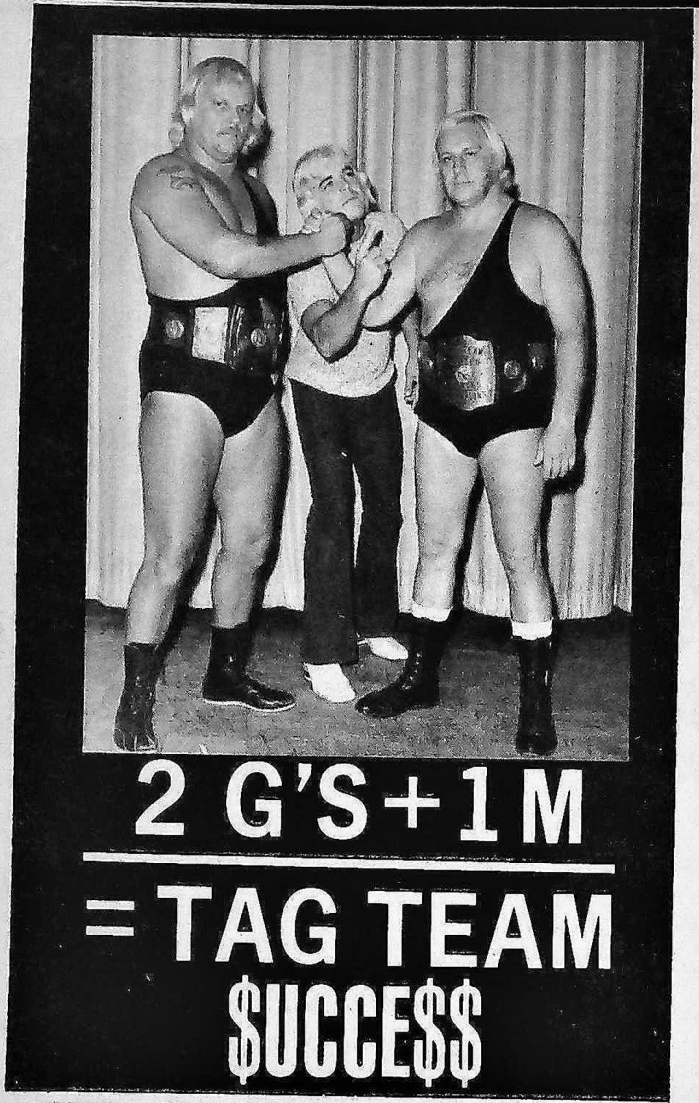
Next stop on the agenda for big Dusty was the A.W.A. area. He stopped stars like Bull Bullinski, Billy Red Cloud, Ramon Torres, and Red Bastien. He also formed a very successful tag team with Pretty Boy Larry Hennig.

In the meantime, Murdock had formed a team with another Texan by the name of Bobby Duncum. They first returned to Florida and demolished all opposition. They next ventured home to Texas and held The Western States Tag Team Title for some time before being upset by Ricki Starr and Lord Albert Hayes.

A short time ago Pretty Boy Larry Hennig decided to concentrate on singles matches in hopes of capturing the A.W.A. Title from Verne Gagne. Rhodes immediately sent for Murdock from Texas.

At the present Rhodes and Murdock are bowling them over in the Midwest. One man who immediately began feuding with them is Rhodes' arch-rival Wahoo McDaniel. The Outlaws claim that the day hasn't come that an Oklahoman could defeat a Texan, but time will tell.

One thing for certain is that Rhodes and Murdock are a serious threat to the A.W.A. World Tag Team Title currently being held by Nick Bockwinkel and Ray Stevens.



Duke Myers and Terry Garvin and their manager brother James Garvin.

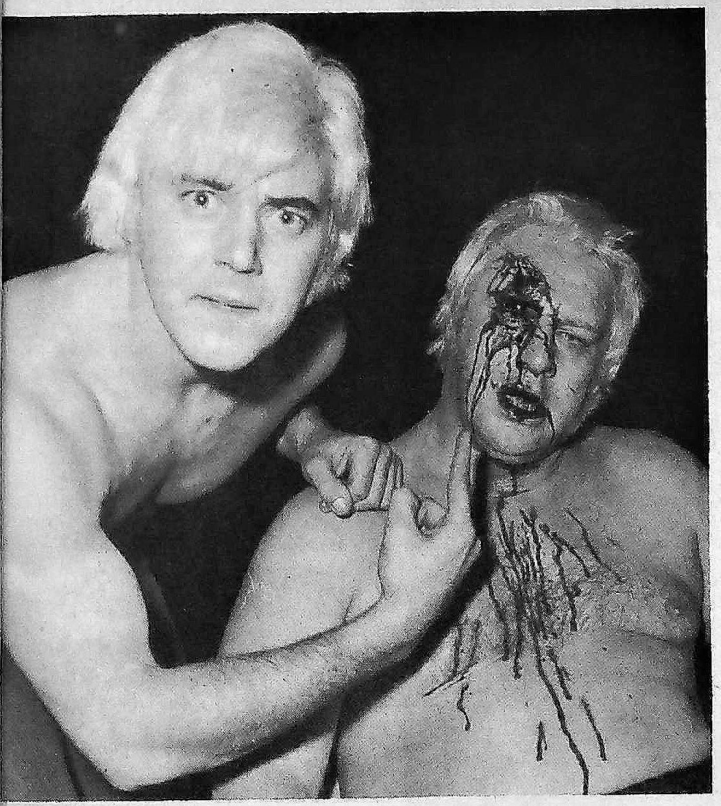
By LIL AL VAVASSEUR

What can you say about a wrestling tag team that is blond, Canadian, and holds the U.S. Tag Team Title? First of all the tag team in question is Terry Garvin and Duke Myers and their manager James Garvin. Secondly it has been rumored that their blond locks are the end result of frequent use of peroxide bottles. It is a known fact that The Garvin Brothers hail from Canada but Myers is really from Texas. It is also common knowledge that Texas wrestling fans don't mind one bit that Myers now claims Canada as his place of residence.

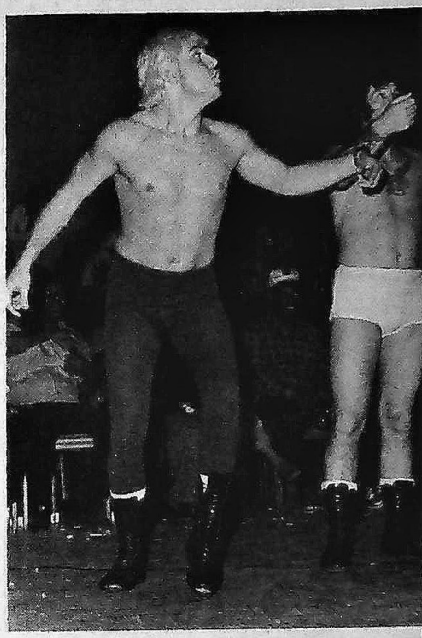
But most important Terry Garvin and Duke Myers do hold the U.S. Tag Team Title. But lets turn back the clock a few months and see just how they captured the coveted belts. Lorenzo Parente and Bobby Hart had defeated Tom Jones and Billy Red Lyons for the belts and looked just about invincible. But Jones had formed a very successful team with Ken Mantell and defeated them in a controversial match, with the title being held up. Before a rematch was signed Garvin and Myers defeated Jones and Mantell, and claimed a portion of the title. So a three way tournament was held in Shreveport with Garvin and Myers finally defeating the other two teams, Parente and Hart challenged the new champs to a title match with the stipulation that the losers leave the area. Once again Garvin and Myers came out on top.

Since they won the title Garvin and Myers have had quite a few conflicts with Oklahoma's favorite sons Cowboy Bill Watts and Danny Hodge. Manager James is quite outspoken when it comes to Watts and Hodge. James claims that Watts should be embarrassed as a grown man still playing cowboys and Indians. James also has suggested that Hodge change the OU (which stands for Oklahoma University) on his trunks to PU.

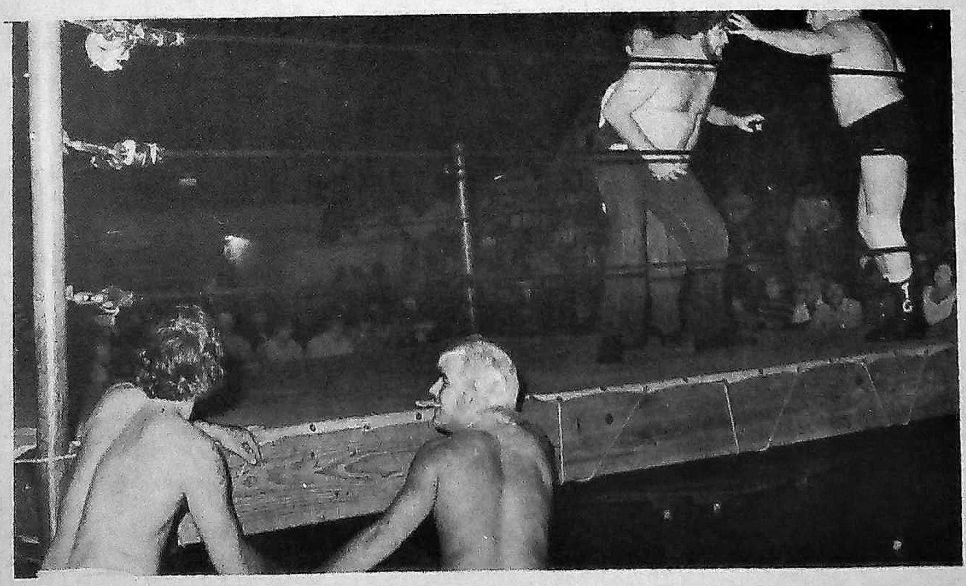
James also has a bone to pick with fans in the Ozark area. He can't stand it when they say "Y'all." James says that it is improper English and he isn't used to hearing such.



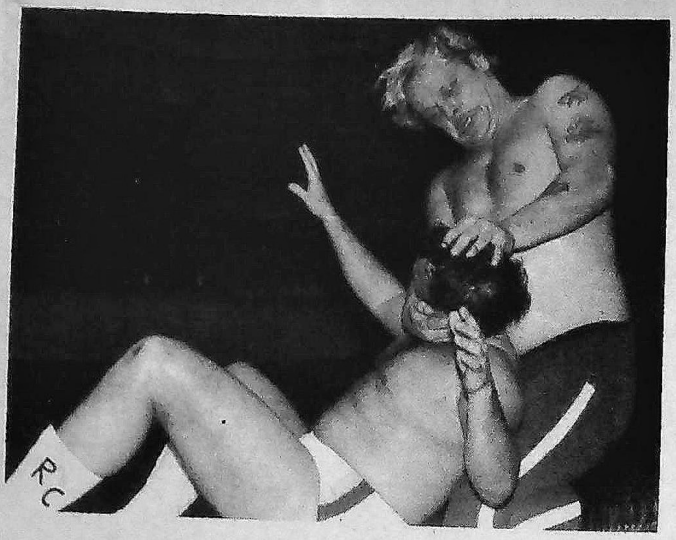
James can't believe what big Grizzley Smith did to his brother Terry.



During one match James was handcuffed to Johnny Eagles to prevent him from interfering on his brother's behalf.

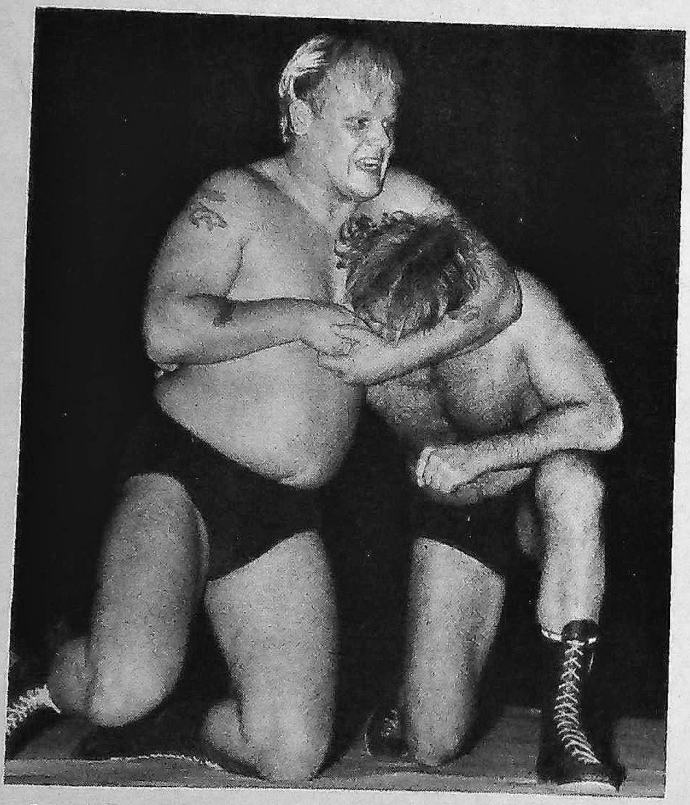


Brother James seems quite pleased as Terry appears to be gaining the upper hand in the ring.

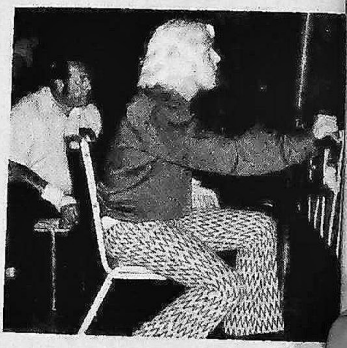


Big Duke Myers tries to twist Randy Curtis' head off his shoulders.

Terry is trapped in a body scissors by Cowboy Bill Watts.

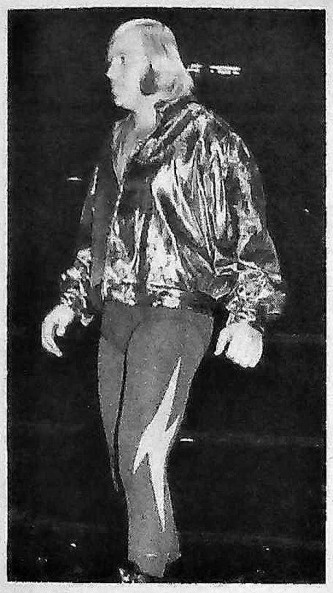


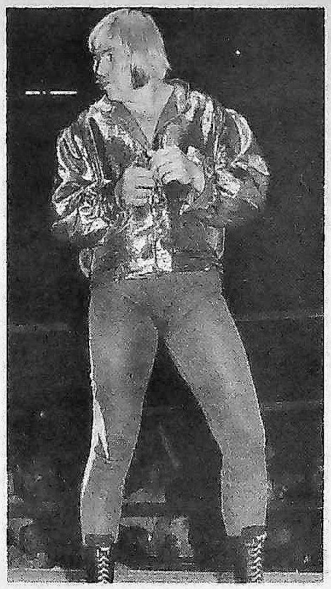
In a wild Baton Rouge encounter Myers traps Rene Goulet in a sideheadlock.

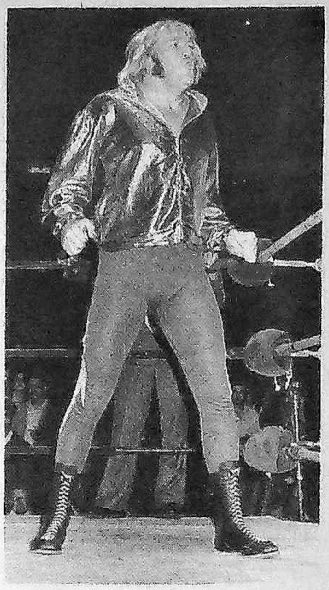


Brother James intently watches how his boys are doing in the ring.

Terry and James express their contempt for other wrestlers to t.v. announcer Danny Williams.





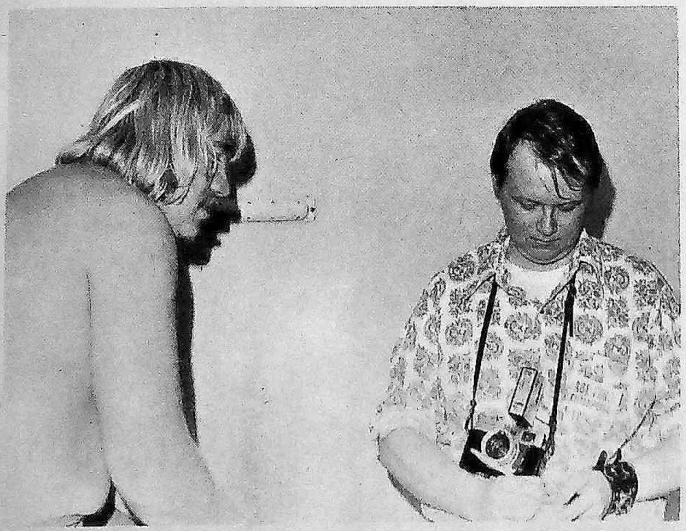


The many faces of Chuck O'Connor are seen as he is introduced in the Boston Garden.

CHUCK O' CONNOR

Youngster On The Way To The Top.

By JAMES C. MELBY



WRESTLING REVUE assistant editor James Melby interviews Chuck O'Connor in Boston after he had scored yet another victory.

One day in a Los Angeles gym, a tall, muscular blond young man was doing his normal heavy workout with the weights. Little did this young man, Chuck O'Connor, realize that he had caught the attention of one of the biggest names in all of wrestling, Killer Kowalski. Kowalski was impressed with Chuck's size and strength and talked him into turning professional wrestler.

Since that day about a year ago Chuck has had no regrets. Chuck has been very successful so far as a wrestler but that is no surprise as he has always been quite an athlete. When he was going to college at Kansas University he was quite a star on the gridiron.

Chuck presents an awesome sight in the ring. He stands six feet seven inches and weighs in at 290 pounds. He doesn't like to rely on one particular finishing hold but prefers to flatten hapless foes with a wild, whirlwind attack. One thing that Chuck does have in mind when he

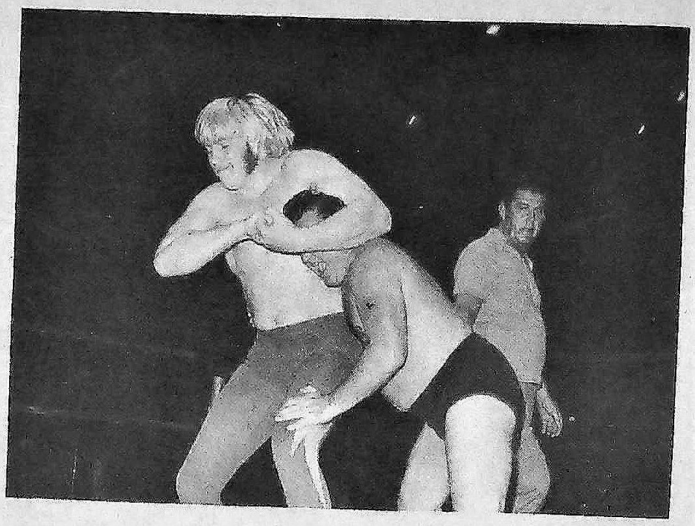
steps into the ring is to not only defeat his opponents but smash them into the mat. Chuck's stragety is to defeat an opponent so severely that he will be afraid to request a rematch. Chuck feels that once he has defeated a wrestler, nothing is to be gained by a repeat performance.

One man Chuck would dearly like to get into the ring is current W.W.W.F. Champion Pedro Morales. Chuck, who perfers to Pedro as an "over-rated midget," feels that the only reason he hasn't been able to get him into the ring is that Morales is protected by the promoters. When I asked Chuck what he thought about the age-old question about whether a good little man could defeat a good big man, he just laughed and told me that he was a classic example of a good big man always coming out on top.

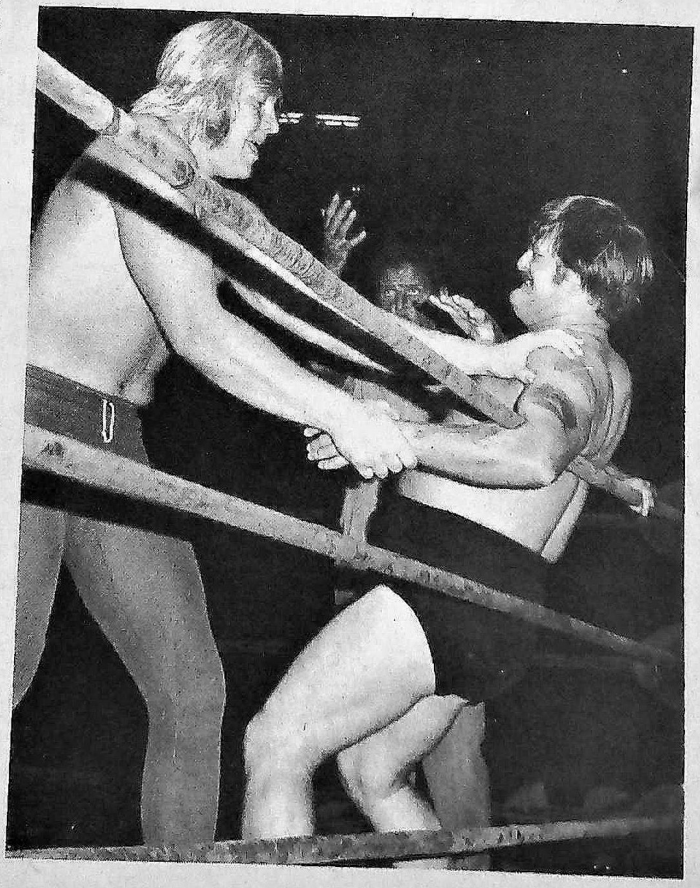
Chuck is quite outspoken on the subject of wrestling fans. He told me in no way does he have any time for them. One major annoyance with fans as far as he is concerned is to be asked for his autograph. O'Connor says he has better things to do than stand around and sign scraps of paper for people who will be booing and throwing things at him minutes later.

When I asked him what his goals in wrestling were, he said that he hopes to earn as much money as possible. He is out to defeat as many wrestlers as possible and build himself a worlwide reputation. He cares little about titles. They are unimportant to him. "Trophies don't pay the rent," he said.

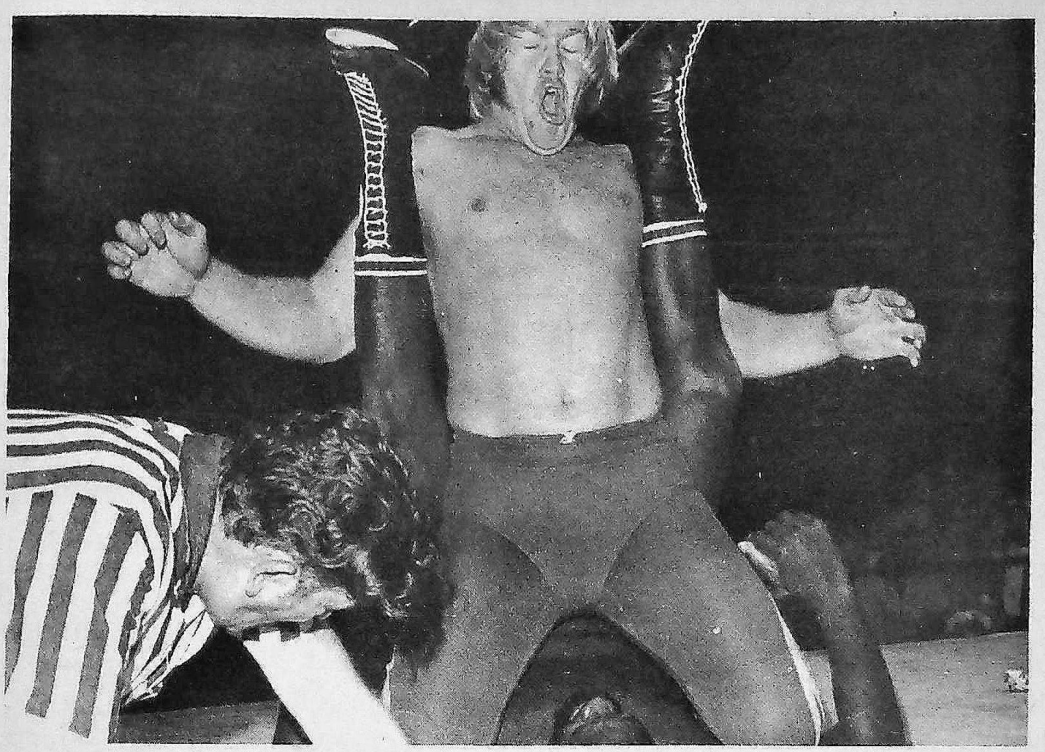
One thing for sure is that Chuck O'Connor is the brightest star on the W.W.W.F. scene. He has the size, the strength, and desire to be a main eventer for years to come.



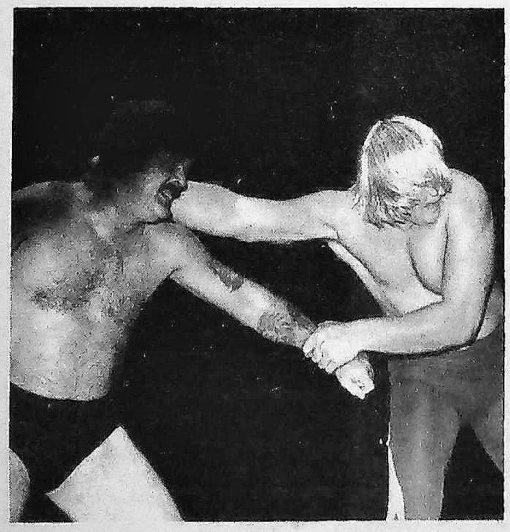
Chuck tightens up his side headlock on Arnold Skoaland.



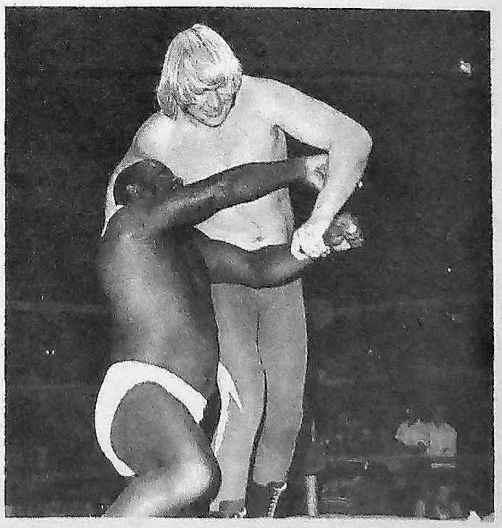
Chuck works over Chuck Richards on the ropes.



Sonny King fights to escape from being pinned by O'Connor.



Chuck whips Chuck Richards into the ropes.



O'Connor has Sonny King at his mercy.

NEW PROMOTION CHALLENGES ESTABLISHMENT IN KENTUCKY AND SURROUNDING STATES

New promoter Phil Golden.

Gentleman Saul and his team of Kurt and Karl Von Brauner.

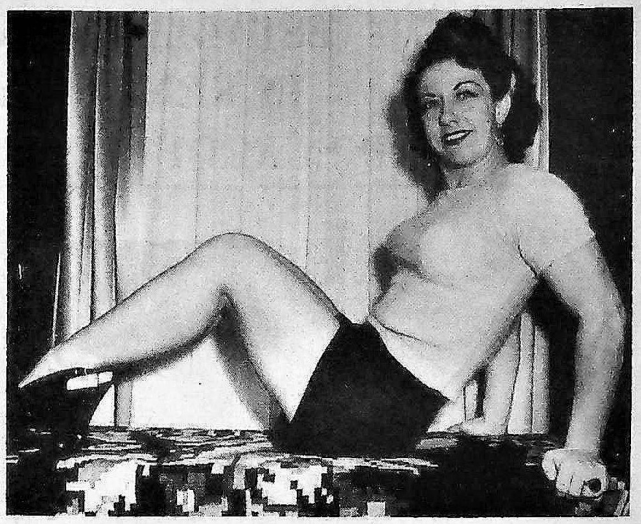
By KIMBERLY THOMAS

All Star Promotions, Inc., is the name of the new promotion that recently was formed to challenge the long established partnership of Nick Gulas and Roy Welch who have reigned supreme in parts of the south for many years.

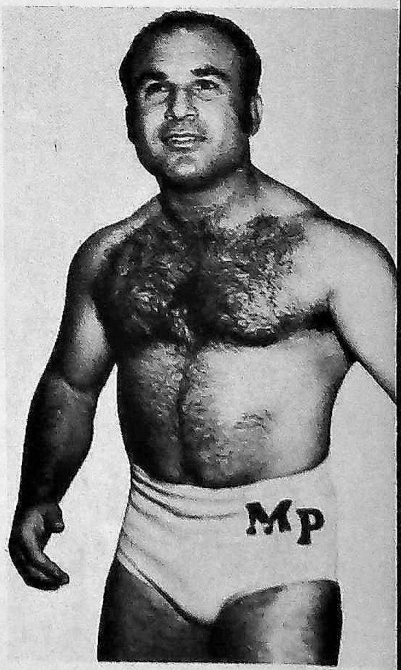
The men in charge of this new group is Mr. Phil Golden. He has recently opened a booking office in Paducah and Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee. The main office is at 1025 Kentucky Avenue in Paducah.

Phil Golden has been involved in wrestling his whole life. His brother, Bill Golden, promotes wrestling in

Another top tag team working for the new group is The Hillbillies.



Mildred Burke, former world champion.



Mike Pappas, one of the most popular wrestlers working in the South.

Alabama and Mississippi. Phil now has shows running in Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, and Indiana. He also has a televised wrestling show which goes into many cities in that area.

Among the top stars currently appearing in that area include Marie Vagnone, who is recognized as the World's Ladies Champion. Marie wears the belt once held by Mildred Burke, and she is a protege of Mildred.

Also wrestling there are Kurt and Karl Von Brauner, who are recognized as World's Tag Team Champions. They are managed by Gentlemen Saul Weingeroff who was recently named manager of the year by the Wrestling Fans International Association. His trophy was accepted at the recent W.F.I.A. convention in Santa Monica, California, by Mildred Burke.

His greatest star may be Pezvan "Pez" Whatley, a former Tennessee amateur champion who wrestled collegiately at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga. Phil Golden says that Whatley may very well become the first black World's Heavyweight Champion. Pez was recommended to Golden by a teammate on the University of Tennessee wrestling squad, George

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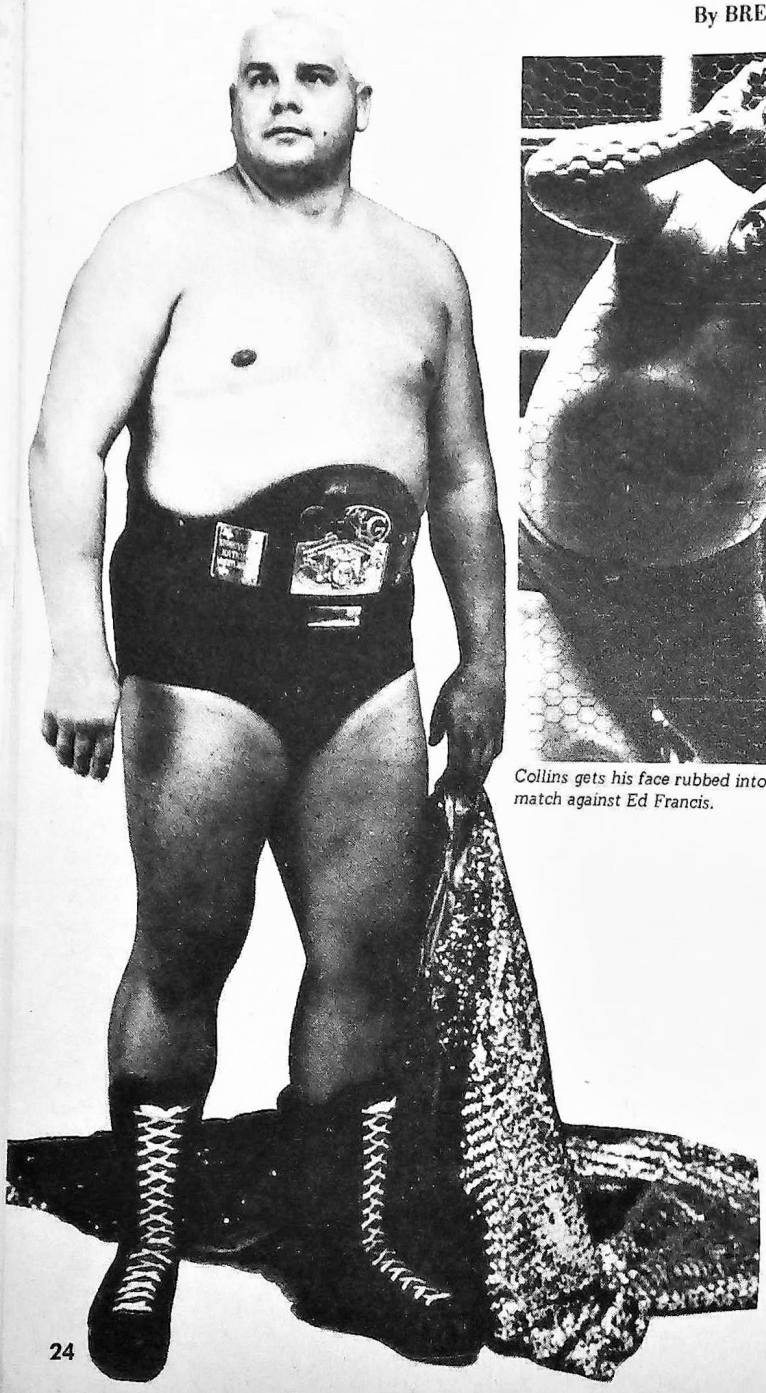
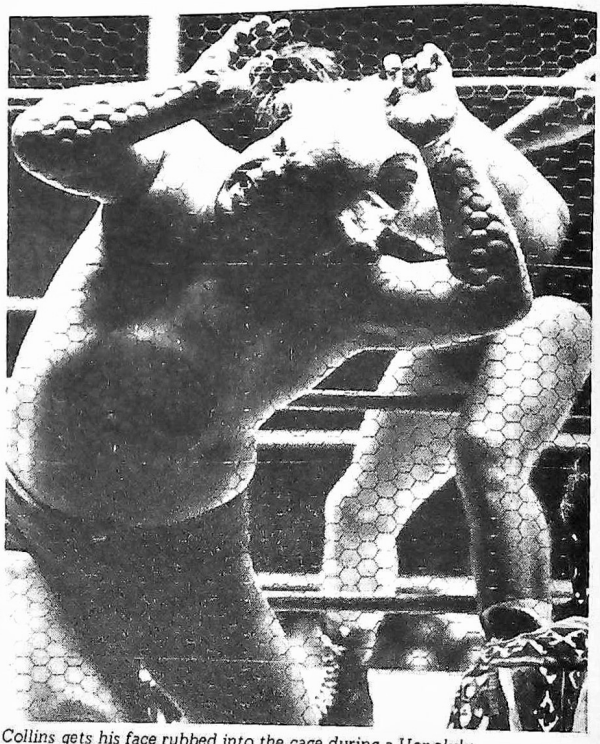
RIPPER COLLINS CLAIMS TO BE KING OF ALL HE SEES

By BRENDA HAMMER



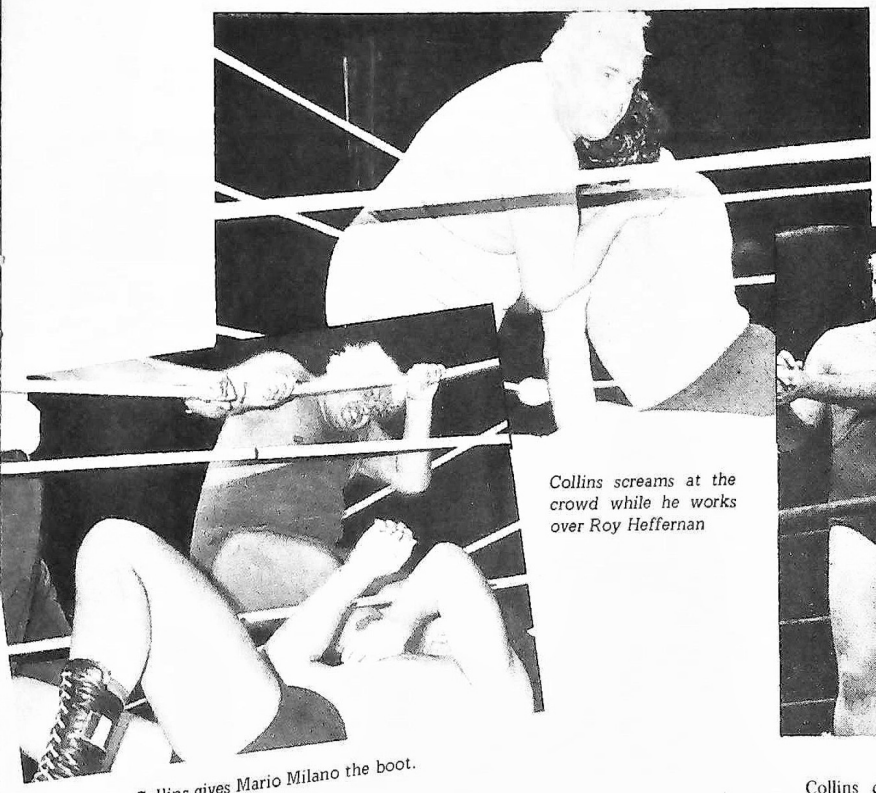


Collins gets his face rubbed into the cage during a Honolulu match against Ed Francis.

Ripper Collins is the greatest pro wrestler in the world. Just ask him and he'll tell you so. In fact it was Collins who gave himself the nickname of King. Collins claims the fans are just too stupid to recognize greatness when they see it.

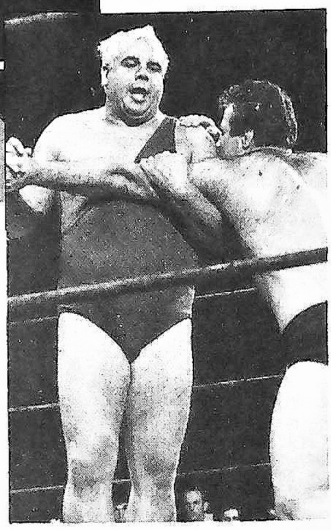
Among others who Collins feels are lacking in brain matter are wrestling promoters. He is greatly offended that some have even tried to sign him for bouts other than main events. He also can't imagine why people argue who is the greatest wrestler when it is perfectly clear that he is the King.

One thing that really irritates Collins are TV wrestling shows that allow studio audiences to view the matches in person for free. He claims that fans are a bunch of freeloaders and should have to pay always for the pleasure of seeing him in action.

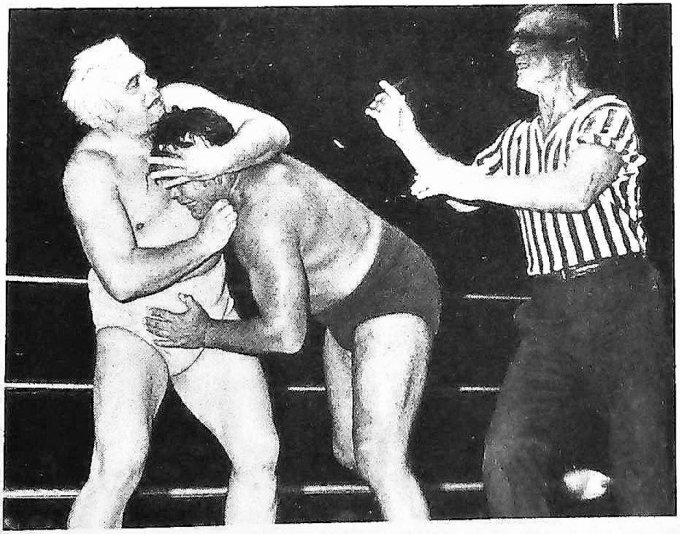


Collins gives Mario Milano the boot.

Collins screams at the crowd while he works over Roy Heffernan



Collins seems pleased with himself as he holds Con Dandos in an armbar.



The ref warns Collins to break the choke hold he has on Joe Lothario.

Collins claims that he is always being stopped on the street, as people think he is a movie star. The King claims that this is because he spends a small fortune yearly on clothes for in and out of the ring. The Minneapolis matchmaker, when asked about him, was quoted as saying, "Seems Collins has a different outfit every time he wrestled. He is a meticulous sort of guy, always concerned about his appearance – same as Gorgeous George was a few years ago."

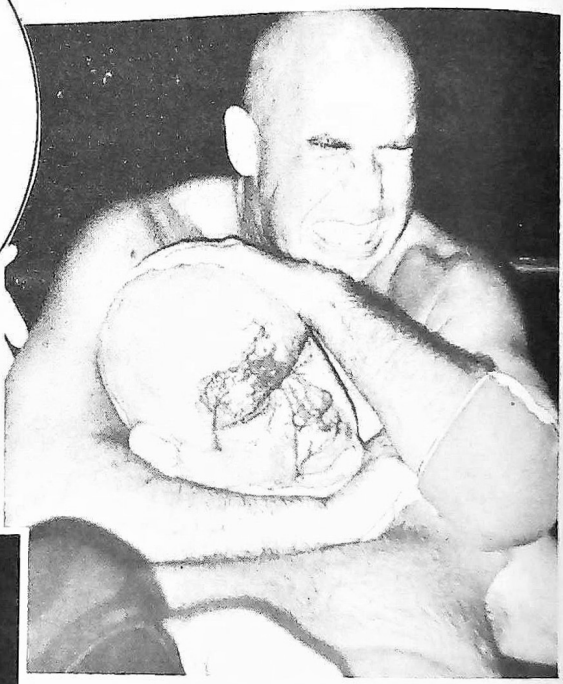
Collins, when he heard he was compared to the late great Gorgeous George, had this to say. "My hair isn't as long and not only that, I'm better looking than he was."

But one thing that is really easy to understand is how Collins got the name of Ripper. When he is in action in the ring that is what he literally likes to do. More than one opponent has been left a bleeding pile of flesh in the middle of the ring after Collins has finished.

Although fans don't care for Collins they had better get used to him as he has been a top star for quite a few years and it looks like there is no stopping him now.

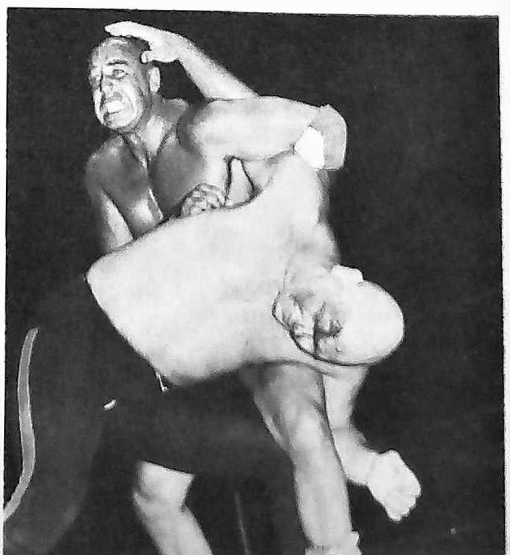
BILLY RED CLOUD AND

Indians On The Warpath



Billy Red Cloud sleepers a bloody Baron Von Raschke.

Red Cloud bulldogs Dirty Dusty Rhodes during a Winnipeg match.



Red Cloud wins a fall during a wild Detroit match against Von Raschke.

BOBBY BOLD EAGLE

By MICHELLE LYNE

One of the top tag teams currently wrestling in the Midwest is Billy Red Cloud and Bobby Bold Eagle. Although they have only been working together for a short time they have been very successful and are among the leading challengers for the W.W.A. Tag Team Title currently held by Gorgeous Bobby Heenan's team of Black Jack Lanza and Black Jack Mulligan.

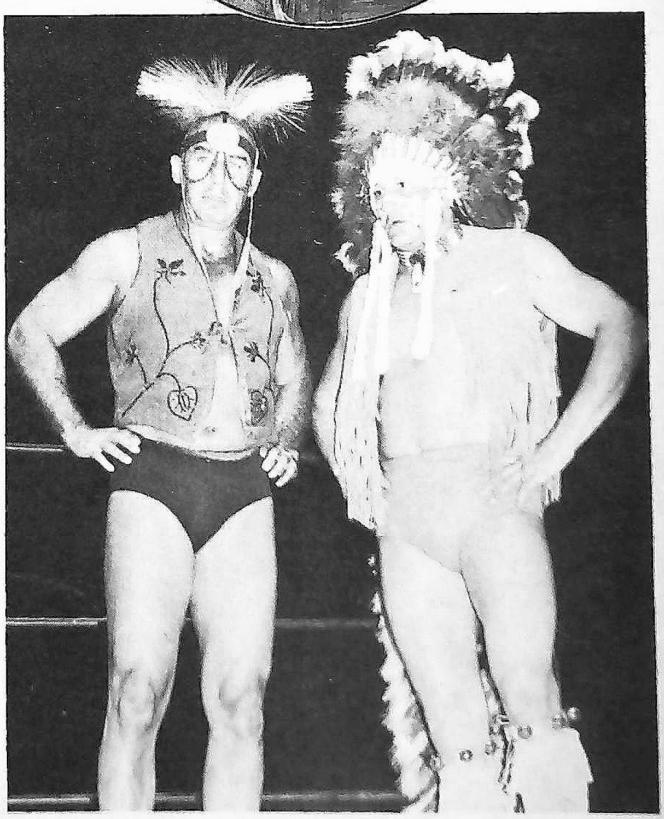
Both wrestlers are quite good in singles action also. In fact Red Cloud captured the W.W.A. Title from Baron Von Raschke but later lost it back to the hated German star in a rematch.

Although both men have been in the game for quite some time they didn't always wrestle under their Indian names. Both men felt that fans might think they were trying to cash in on their heritage. But both men are very proud of their heritage and decided to show their respect by wearing their colorful Indian garb into the ring.

One thing that makes the team of Red Cloud and Bold Eagle so popular is that they both wrestle in extremely exciting styles. One of Red Cloud's big finishing maneuvers is a flying reverse scissors hold that ends in a pinning position. Both men also make great use of devastating tomahawk chops.

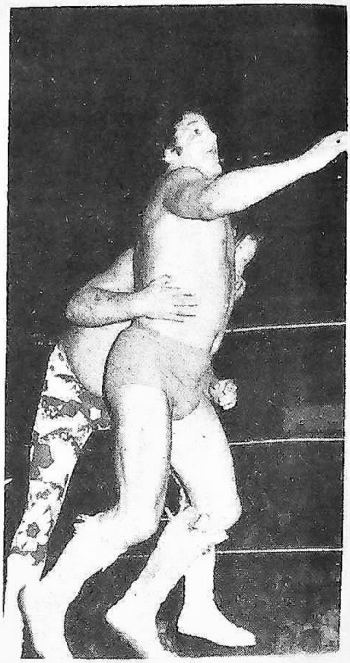
Billy and Bobby have asked the cooperation of the fans in helping to protect their colorful headdresses. The two popular stars are more than happy to sign autographs before their matches but request that their young fans please don't pull on their headdresses as they were gifts from their tribes and next to impossible to replace.

If you have a chance to see Red Cloud and Bold Eagle, do yourself a favor and do so.

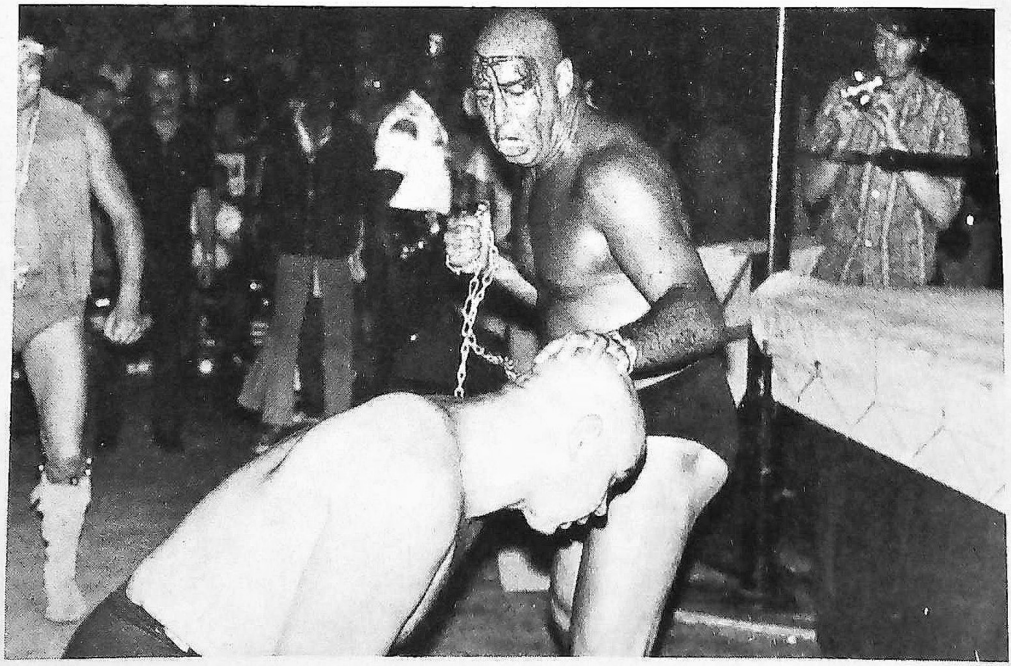


Red Cloud and Bold Eagle wait in their corner prior to a match in Indianapolis.

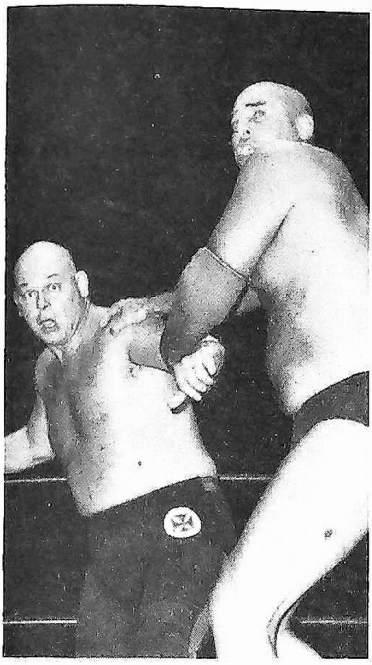
Bold Eagle has lost his temper and is about to tear into his opponent.



Bold Eagle charges across the ring with Kenny Dillinger.

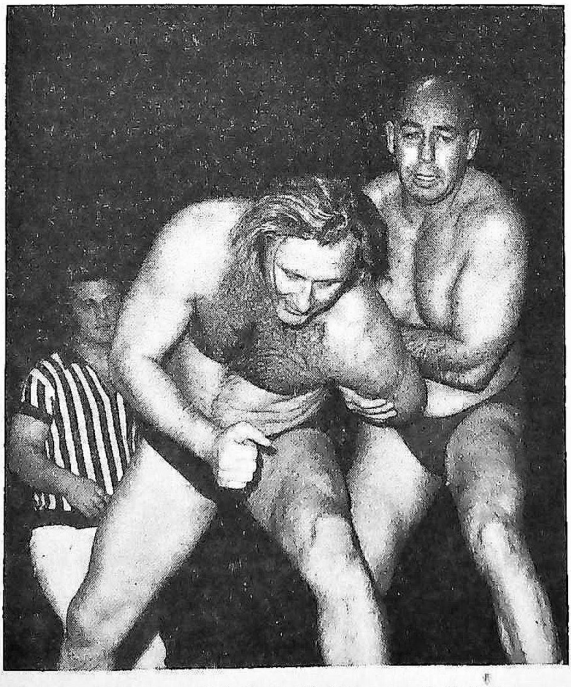


Red Cloud and Von Raschke carry their battle to the floor during their Indian chain match.

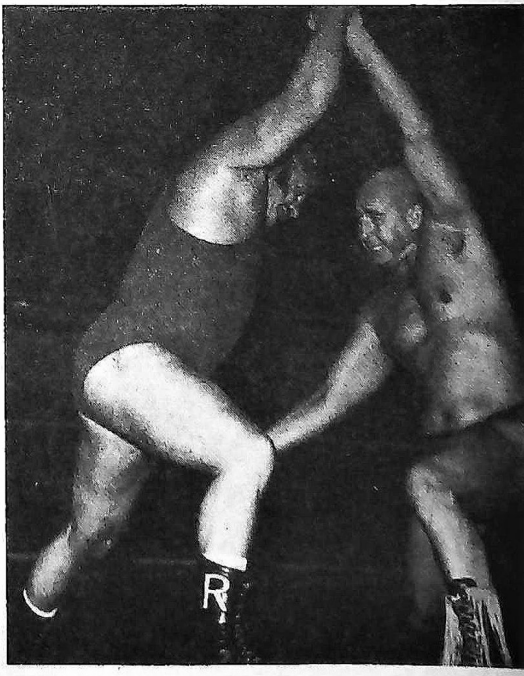


Red Cloud whips Von Raschke into the ropes prior to giving him a tomahawk chop.

Bold Eagle and Red Cloud present quite q colorful sight as they appear in the ring.



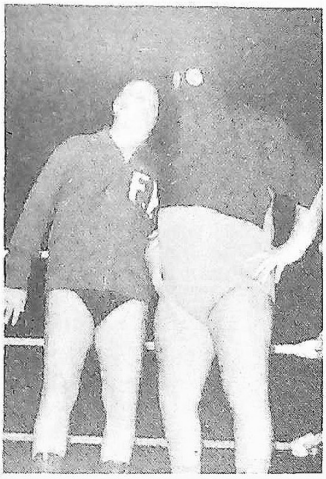
Red Clous traps Nick Bockwinkel in an armlock during a Fargo match.



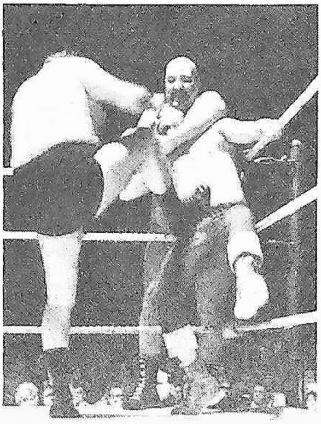
Red Bastien and Red Cloud hook up in a test of strength during a St. Paul encounter.

THE MONGOLIAN EXECUTIONER

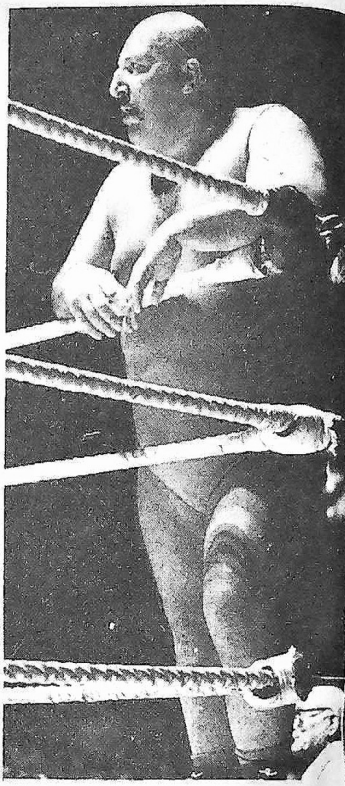
By GEORGE NAPOLITANO



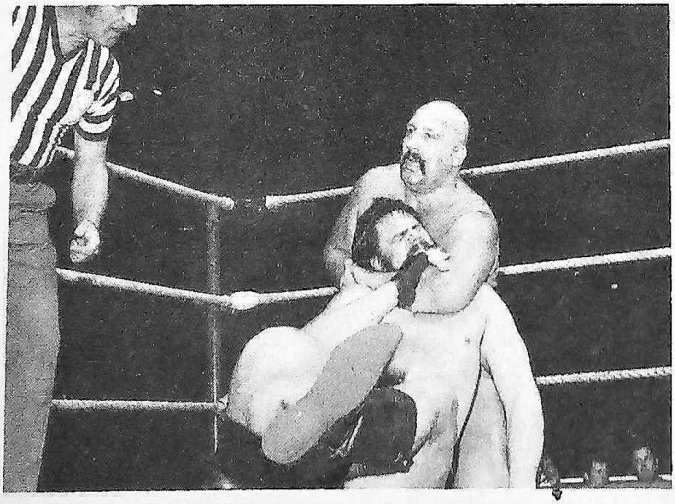
Frank Valois and The Mongol discuss pre-match strategy.



Valois and The Mongol work Paul LeDuc over in their corner.



The Mongol watches intently as his manager wrestles in the ring.

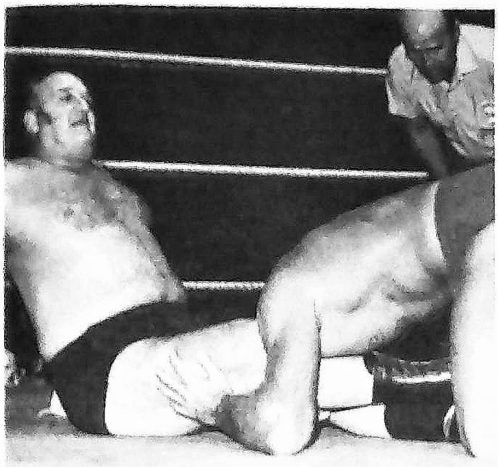


The Mongol works over Black Jack Mulligan with a chinlock.

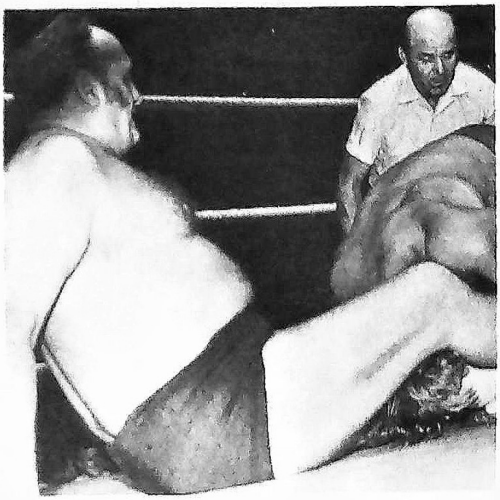
Frank Valois is one of the greatest wrestlers ever to come out of North America – specifically the French-Canadian city of Montreal. However, many American fans are not familiar with his great feats in the ring because he spent most of his prime wrestling years in Europe. At one time he was recognized as the top wrestler in all France and headlined many of the biggest shows in Paris.

Now Frank Valois is back in North America – in Montreal – where he is one of the outstanding grapplers for Grand Prix wrestling promotions. Valois can still handle himself against the very best, and he brought along a wrestler from Europe who is destroying everything in his path.

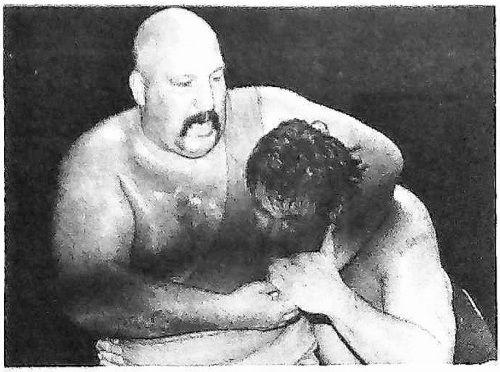
The Mongolian Executioner, that protege of Frank Valois, is a grappler of the first rank. He is big, strong, and powerful, and, as the photos on these pages show, he can really take care of himself against some of the best grapplers in wrestling.



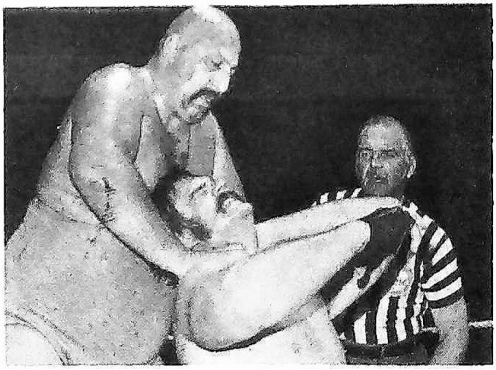
Valois has Reggie Parks down on the canvas with a headscissors.

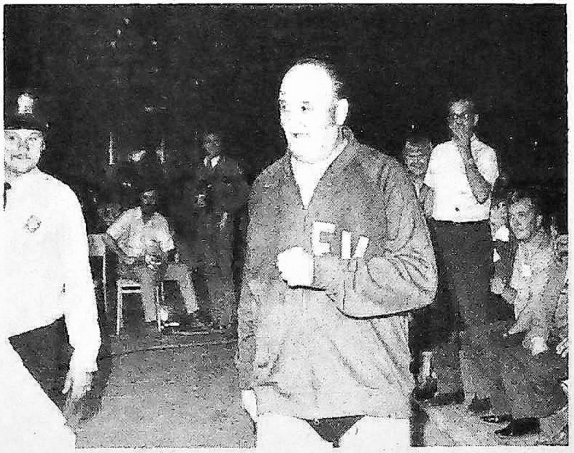


Valois strains to hold Parks down on the mat.

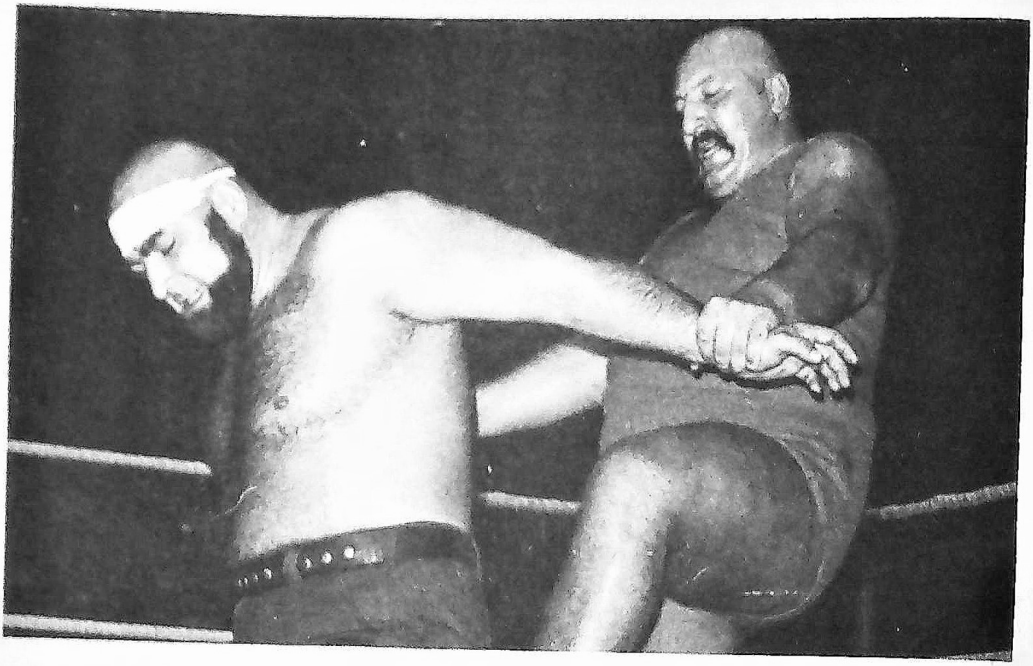


Although Mulligan is quite big and strong himself, The Mongol manhandled him.

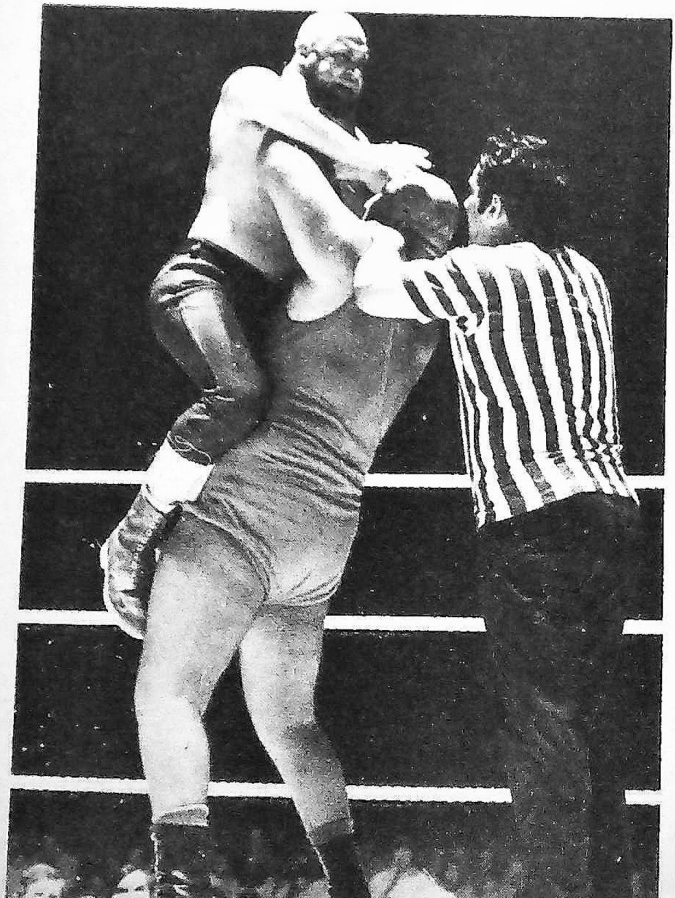




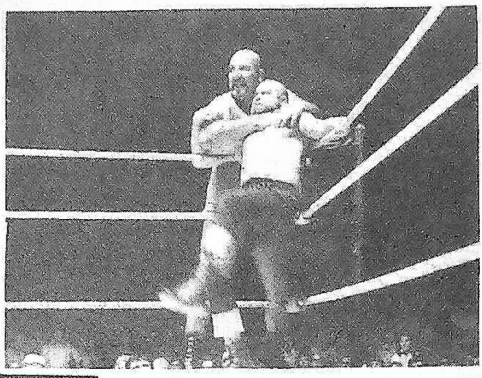
Valois struts to the ring prior to the match against Reggie Parks.



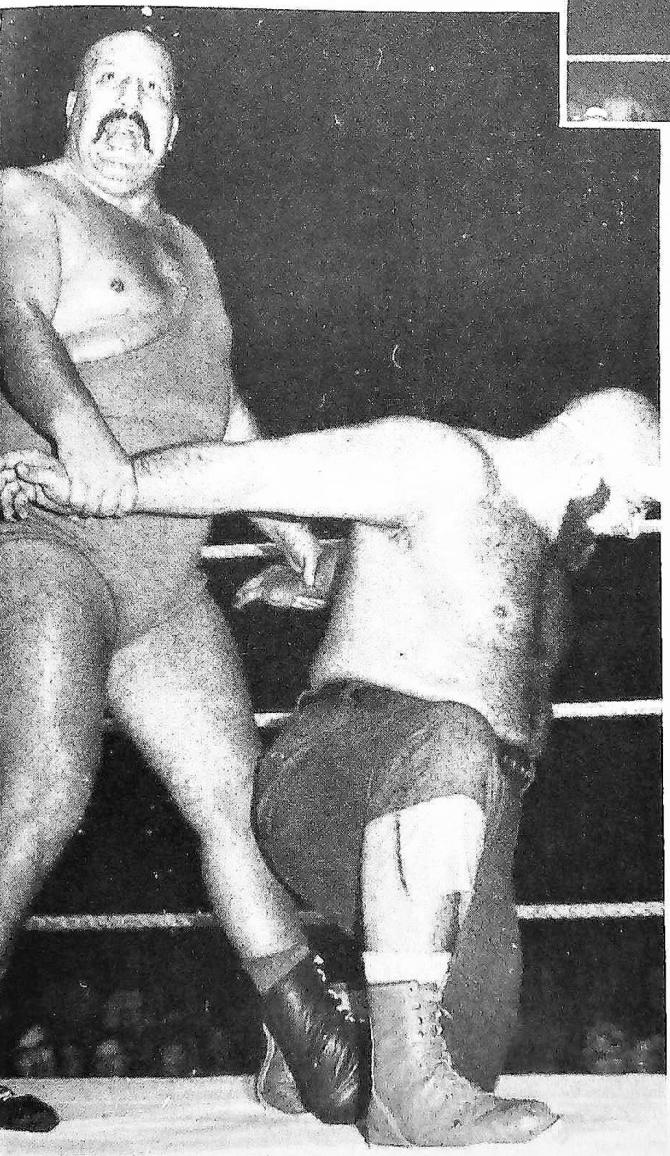
The Mongol punishes Joe LeDuc with a surfboard.



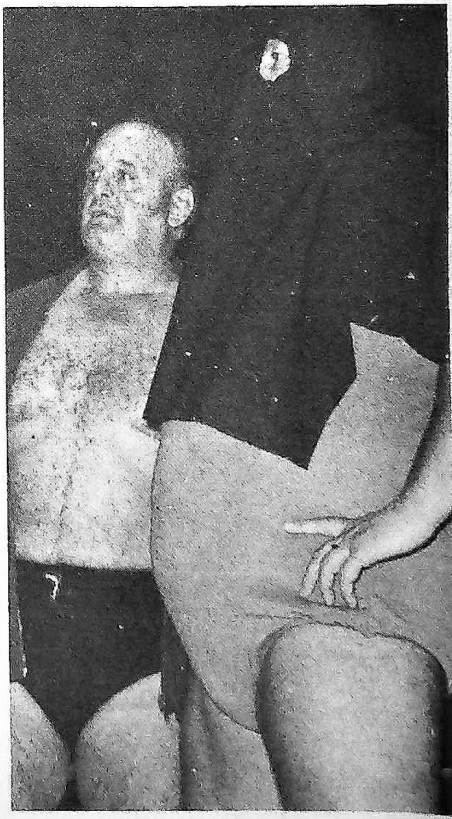
The Mongol demonstrates his awesome strength by holding Paul LeDuc by his neck.



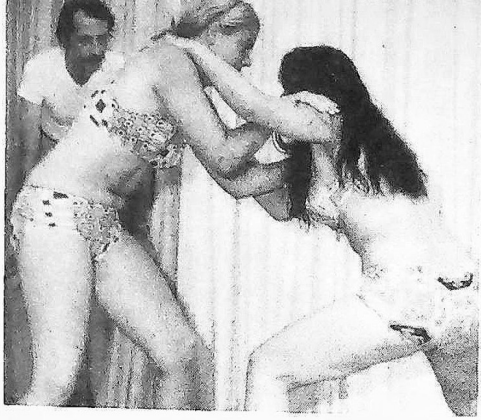
The Mongol chokes Paul LeDuc in the corner.



The Mongol roars at his hecklers in the crowd as he holds Joe LeDuc at bay.



Frank Valois and The Mongol listen to their introduction prior to their match against The LeDuc Brothers.



ANOTHER VISIT TO

Due to many requests we are now printing another feature on the amateur girl wrestling club in Hollywood called California Supreme. This club, headed by Dr. Ron Dvorkin, has been so kind as to supply is with these photos.

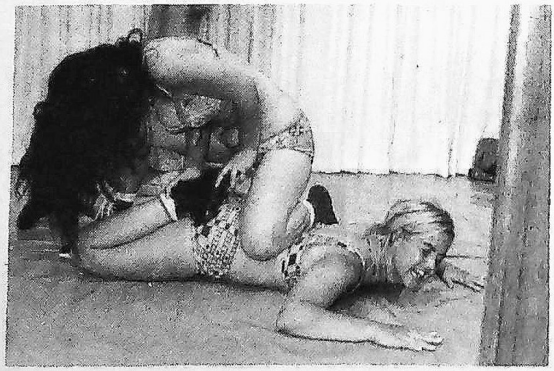
We don't know how these two gals would do against real professional competition, but they really enjoy this club activity. Their names are Lory and Tuffy,

Lory is a housewife. She is a pretty, dark-haired girl who is active in her community. She has two daughters and loves to stay in shape by wrestling.

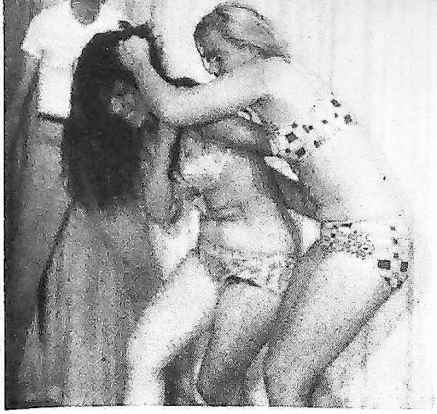
Tuffy is a blond athlete who loves to ski and bike ride as well as wrestling. At one time she coached and led a girls track team.

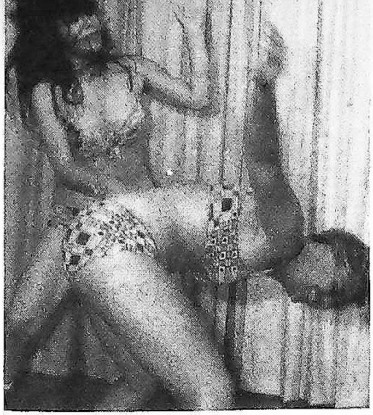
We think that amateur wrestling is a great activity for girls, as well as boys, and we hope that in the future there will be more clubs that will give girls a chance to compete on an amateur level in wrestling, the sport we consider the greatest in the world on any level.

Lory punishes Tuffy with a brutal headscissors.



Lory punishes her blond rival with a toe hold.

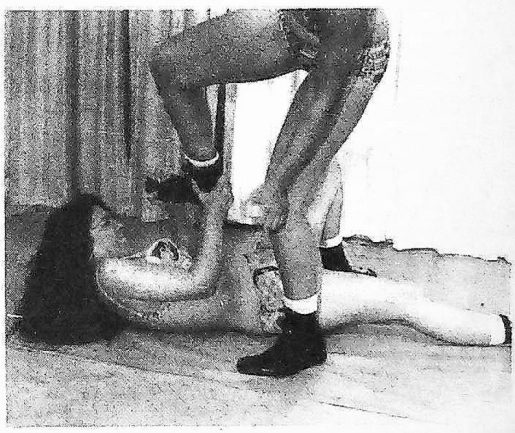




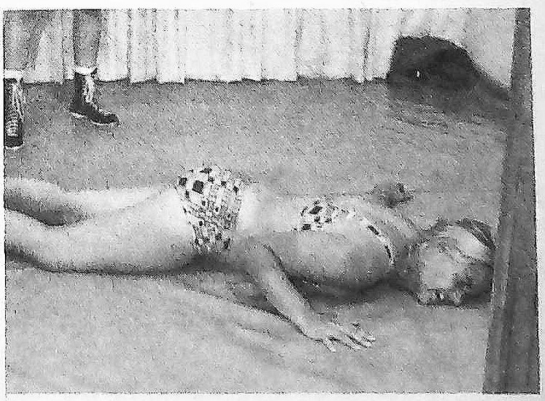
Early in the match Tuffy, who is the blond, gained the advantage but Lory managed to escape.

CALIFORNIA SUPREME

By AL LEWIS
Photos By California Supreme



Lory saves herself from being stomped into the mat by catching Tuffy's foot.



The ref lets Lory know that the match is over. Tuffy, a game competitor lays on the mat exhausted.

By G. R. ANTHONY

Fred Jurgenson, A.W.A. First Aidman

Gorgeous Bobby Heenan isn't so gorgeous after a wild match.

THE MAN WHO SAVED BOBBY HEENAN'S LIFE

Wrestling fans have mixed emotions about what A.W.A. first aidman Fred Jurgenson did that night in the St. Paul Auditorium. He brought Bobby Heenan back from the brink of death so that he could live to perpetuate his foul deeds against still others in the wrestling profession.

Heenan had been asking for it, there's no question. He and his Black Jacks had maimed and mulitiated their was across the United States and back. They'd used every dirty rotten trick in the book. Then they threw away the book and wrote a brand new one, far crueler than the one before.

The situation came to a head in the Upper Midwest. Do. X had taken the brunt of Heenan's treachery for some time. The good Doctor had been cheated and robbed of victories, double-teamed, injured with concealed weapons, hospitalized and robbed of his earning power. He'd had it with Heenan, right up to the teeth.

"The man is a black eye to the profession," he said of Heenan. "Professional wrestling can do without the likes of him very nicely, and I intend to put him right out of the business, permanently!"

It's a sure thing Dr. X did not plan to kill the beast. Under normal circumstances he thinks far too clearly for that. But he had been driven beyond reason, and when he got Heenan into the ring that night in St. Paul, his reason was long gone.

Heenan was out-wrestled, out-maneuvered, and out-dirty tricked all the way down the line. X stomped, clawed and smashed his way to a total victory. And when the referee stopped the massacre, 200-plus pounds of hamburger was carried, supported and dragged from the ring.

Enter Fred Jurgenson, A.W.A. First Aidman employed by Wally Karbo. Jurgenson took like the pro he is and, while waiting for the ambulance to come for its grisley passenger, he set to work to comtrol the massive bleeding. Heenan was more dead than alive when the stretcher was put into the

Fred tests grips with good friend The Big K.

vehicle and it screamed its way to the hospital.

Jurgenson had done his job well. The flow of blood had completely stopped, and Heenan's life was saved. Yes, he should be barred from professional wrestling, but not in that way, no matter how despicable. Far better Heenan should live to pursue a career in fashion modeling, or whatever it is he is really suited for.

That wasn't the first time Jurgenson's professional talents had been called into action. Once in the Minneapolis Auditorium, when ring action was fast and furious, one of the combatants leaped from the ring and seized the timekeeper's bell. A fan several rows back from ringside jumped to his feet, intent on warning his favorite who lay slumped in the corner.

Not content with a number of vicious slams into the turnbuckle, the wrestler with the bell apparently planned to finish the match by splitting his opponent's head open like a ripe watermelon.

Seeing his favorite about to be killed was too much for the fan. He lifted his arms imploringly, then slumped forward as his heart contracted with a violent wrench.

A frantic call went out for Jurgenson, who quickly left his post at ringside. Assisted by a Minneapolis police officer, Jurgenson's appraisal of the fan's condition was fast and accurate. The man's breathing had stopped. There was no pulse.

Quickly Jurgenson and the officer laid the gentleman on the floor. The officer began external heart compression while Jurgenson applied mouth-to-mouth resusutation. Every five times the officer went down with compression, Jurgenson breathed life-giving air into the man's lungs.

By the time the Minneapolis Rescue Squad arrived, the fan's heart had resumed its beat and he had started to breathe again. The Rescue Squad took over and placed him on a stretcher. Then his heart and his lungs failed him again. But this time there was modern equipment at hand; He was immediately given oxygen and rushed to the hospital. His life had been saved twice that night.

Some three weeks later, Jurgenson received a letter of high commendation for his work in the Minneapolis Auditorium that night. The letter was from the American Red Cross, and it reads in part as follows:

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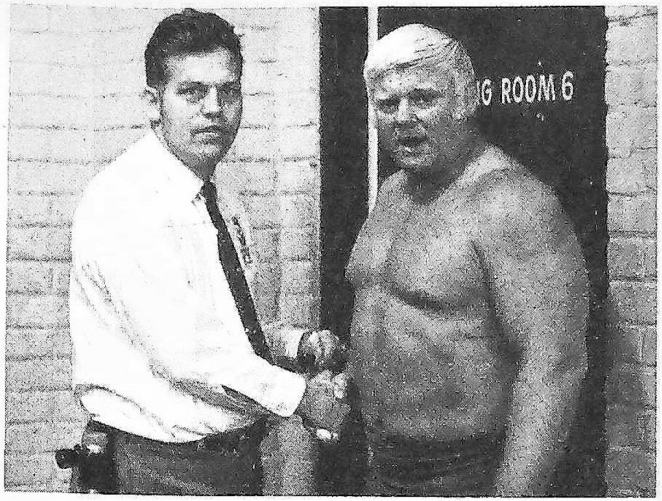


Fred with his favorite and everybody's The Crusher.

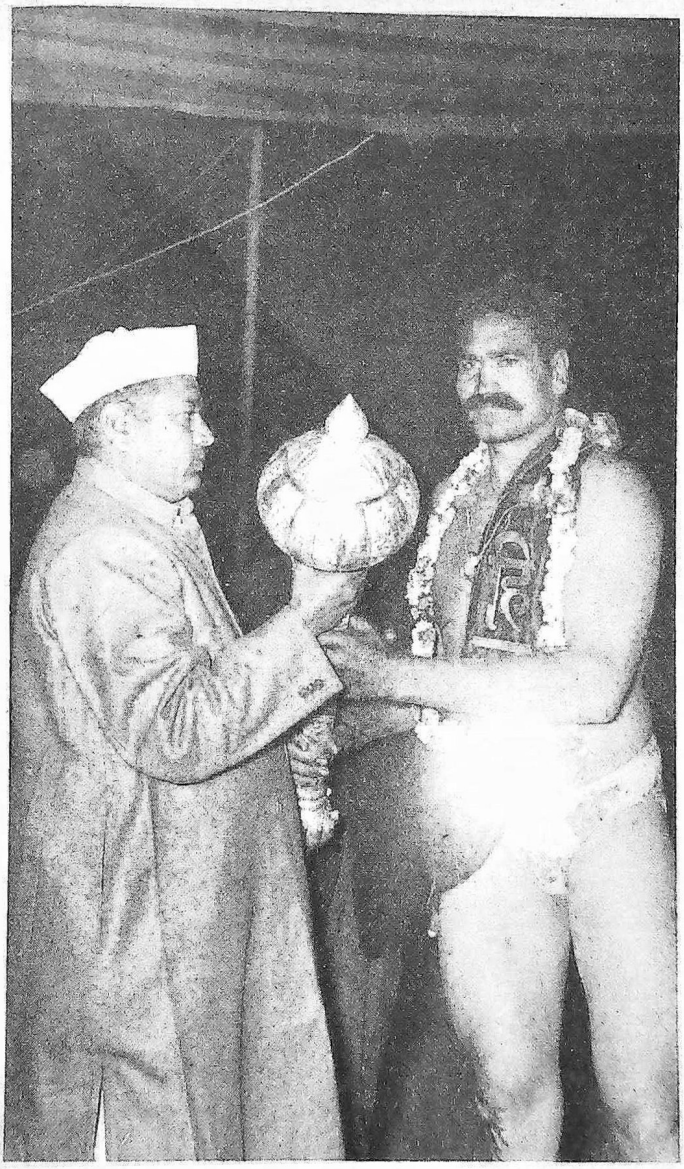
Bobby Heenan is helped back to the dressing room by Black Jack Mulligan.

Heenan sits in the dressing room a bloody mess, not believing what has just happened to him.

MEHAR DIN

By BALBIR SINGH KANWAL

The Mighty Wrestler From India



Mehar Din wins another trophy, he has over twenty maces in his collection.

Over the centuries, India has been a land of great wrestlers like Kikkar Singh, Kalloo, Gulaam, Gama, Gamoon Baliwala, Ahmed Bux Bhukiwala, Viddo, and Prof. Ram Murti. All of them were legendary figured in their lifetimes.

After the partition of the country in 1947, the greatest name to emerge, however, was that of Mehar Din, who, so far, has won the coveted Indian Championship as many as five times.

Coming of a sturdy stock, he began to take keen interest in the sport from his early childhood. He was lucky enough to get Bakhshish Singh as his tutor, who groomed him into one of the most manly and classical games. It may be recalleed that his Guru, too, had won the national championship of India a number of times.

He made his debut and defeated some Pahelwans of some lesser note. During those days, Banta Valtoha was enjoying a great reputation. In order to get any attraction or notice, it was necessary for this new men to outdo him. So, in a bid for superiority, they wrestled to historic draws on five successive occasions. It was in their sixth encounter that the mighty Mehar toppled him over at my home village in the Hoshiarpur District in the Punjab. That was the real start of his eventful career.

Then dawned 1965, in which Mehar achieved his goal. In that year he beat Chandgi Ram, the Haryana hero, and won the Rustam-e-Hind title for the first time in his life! As customary, a big purse and a huge mace of silver was awarded to him on the occasion.

Ever since he has been retaining his title except in 1969 when he could not participate and also last year when he lost on a points decision.

Beside Chandgi Ram, so far, he has beaten Suraj and Sajjan, Girja and

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Photos By JOHN TOCCO

SAM MUCHNICK HELPED HARRY TRUMAN KEEP THE WHITE HOUSE.

How The N.W.A. President Helped The United States President

Promoter Sam Muchnick.

Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted by permission from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We think that it is fitting to reprint at this time for it shows Sam Muchnick, now president of the National Wrestling Alliance, and Harry Truman. Both overcame great odds back in 1948, Muchnick was recently honored in St. Louis by the Elks Club who named him as the 1972 winner of the Bruce Campbell award for meritorious service to sports. The award was presented at their special Sports Celebrity Night dinner at which Muchnick was the guest of honor. In announcing the award dinner chairman Earl (Hank) Seisel explained, "Not only is Sam Muchnick an avid sportsman, enthusiastic about all St. Louis sports, but he constantly supports the Elks and others in charity activities." The profits from the dinner went to the Elks shoe fund for needy children. Sam Muchnick is typical of the great men who promote professional wrestling today and at the same time take a very active role in the affairs of their communities. This honor is the greatest that anyone with sports in St. Louis can receive.

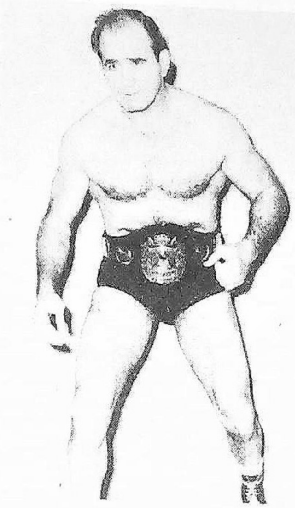
By IRWIN MUCHNICK

There is ample evidence to suggest that Sam Muchnick, the St. Louis wrestling promoter who also happens to be my uncle, is one of those American success stories. Through a combination of hard work and propitious circumstances, he managed to attain a position of stature that eluded the average Willy Loman. And back before television and wrestling became happy tag-team partners and business prospered to such an extent, he helped elect a president of the United States.

It was 1948, the year fellow Missourian Harry S Truman, after completing the final term of Franklin D. Roosevelt, sought to win one on his own. He put 31,000 railroad miles into a whistle-stop, underdog struggle against suave Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

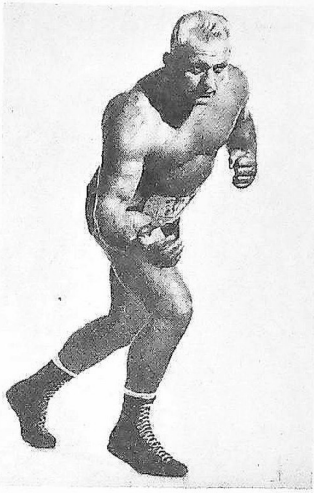
The odds makers and pollsters weren't giving Mr. Truman a whit of a chance. He was an 8 to 1 underdog in the betting and George Gallup and the American Institute of Public Opinion had Dewey leading in 31 states. The Crossley Poll assured Dewey of at least 274 electoral votes, safely over the necessary 266, and said that a total of 300 was not inconceivable. "The Truman-Barkley ticket, on the other hand, with ever possible consideration, is unlikely to have more than 219," Crossley added.

THE DEMOCRATIC National Committee hardly panicked at these pronouncements,



The great Lou Thesz.

This 1947 photo shows Roy Rogers wrestling Wild Bill Longson.



Nature Boy Buddy Rogers.

but it undoubtedly recognized a prodigious task and banked on one of Mr. Truman's few political strengths — his folksy pulling power. An engagement in his home state promised to afford an enthusiastic campaign climax, St. Louis being the logical site. The committee opted for Kiel Auditorium on Oct. 29, Friday night of the final weekend before the Nov. 2 elections.

At the same time another battle brewed, this one flavored with the equally intriguing politics of the wrestling world. The combatants: Sam Muchnick's St. Louis Wrestling Club and the rival Mississippi Valley Sports Club, which was run by Martin Thesz and his wrestler-son Lou. At stake: domination of the coveted St. Louis market, a wrestling citadel since the days when Stranger Lewis and Joe Stecher had matched grips into the wee hours of the morning at the old Coliseum on Jefferson and Washington. The Muchnick and Thesz groups alternated Friday evening shows as they grappled, figuratively, for the area mat dollar.

THE SON OF A RUSSIAN immigrant, my uncle had graduated in 1924 from Central High School, and following a brief stint with the U.S. Postal Service, latched on as a sportswriter at the old St. Louis Times. After the collapse of the Times in 1932, the ex-reporter edited a newsletter for Tom Packs, the circus and wrestling impresario. Just prior to World War II and three years as an Army sergeant, he broke with Packs and started promoting on his own.

The Thesz family clearly held the advantage in the early going, but my Uncle Sam had a way of winning friends and influencing people. During his sportswriting days, for example, he had once obtained an exclusive interview with boxing great Jack Dempsey. The two drove off in Muchnick's rumble-seat Ford, leaving behind competitors who had much fancier cars. Now he was using that skill to gain valuable contacts.

"Why," Lou Thesz asked one day, "don't you move to Cincinnati? They're building a new arena there. It's going to be a great place and it will be ideal for wrestling. I can swing it for you."

"I LIKE IT HERE," replied one Sammy who wouldn't run. "Besides, by the end of the season you may prefer to move there yourself."

Thus, the lines were well established going into the fall of '48. In the allocation of dates my uncle had drawn Oct. 29 — the same day on which Mr. Truman had hoped to close his campaign.

Early in September the Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, the late John J. Nangle, contacted Muchnick.

"Who am I to stand in the way of the President?" my uncle was supposed to have said. "Tell Mr. Truman he can have the auditorium that night. I'll postpone my show until Saturday." With less than an hour to spare before some promotional material went to press, he inserted the change.

In a letter on White House stationery dated Sept. 10, Mr. Truman expressed his gratitude. "Dear Sam," the president wrote. "John Nangle has just informed me of your generosity with regard to the Auditorium for Friday, October twenty-ninth. I can't tell you how very much I appreciate your courtesy in this matter. I hope to see you that evening. Sincerely yours, Harry Truman."

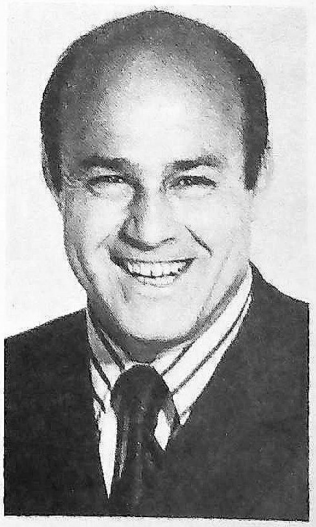
THE LETTER IS NOW framed and hangs in the den of Uncle Sam's two-story home in Olivette. He and his wife, Helen, have three children, college students all. But our story isn't over yet.

"A couple of days later," my uncle recalls, "John Nangle called again. Mr. Truman was going to be in New York on the twenty-ninth. Also, he'd get greater radio exposure on a Saturday night. So I quickly agreed to move the wrestling card BACK to Friday."

He estimates the confusion cost him $1,000, no small sum in his 1948 operation. Even though the state political potentates offered a reciprocal favor, Uncle Sam says he never cashed in on the promise. But he did receive some helpful publicity.

"I'm an admirer and supporter of Harry Truman anyway, and anything I can do to help elect him will be a pleasure," he told the St. Louis Labor Tribune.

THE STAR-TIMES QUOTED him as saying, "I'm neutral when it comes to politics, but when the President of the United States asks me to do him a favor, I'll never refuse. And just to show I'm not taking sides, I'd give up my Oct. 29 date for Tom Dewey



Joe Garagiola

The late great Don Eagle.

if he should want to use the auditorium."

The subject of this frenetic game of musical dates had other matters on his mind. By Oct. 30 Mr. Truman was coming off an unimpressive two-day stay in New York City and was happy to be headed for friendly territory. Thursday's Madison Square Garden appearance had gone well enough, but in Brooklyn on Friday, said the correspondents, Harry had been a bit sluggish.

Aides sent forth the word that handshakes that night would be out of the question; the clasping throngs of 36 states had left him with a tender case of Campaigner's Fingers. Speechwriters were busy altering, refining, juxtaposing fiery phrases; they applied a last spray of rhetoric scant minutes before the train carrying the presidential entourage arrived in St. Louis.

Meanwhile, a tired Truman was looking forward to a couple of quiet days in Independence, followed by a Florida vacation he and Bess were planning regardless of the election returns.

If the President needed inspiration, he certainly got it from a rousing reception at Union Station, where close to 10,000 people were lined six deep. Another 50,000 braved nasty wet weather and jammed the Market Street sidewalks along the five-block drive to the auditorium, while 21 aerial bombs saluted him from Aloe Plaza. Finally, when he entered the Kiel Convention Hall several minutes late, and the band broke into "Hail to the Chief," an estimated 13,000 loyalists produced a s t e n t o r i a n roar. Gorgeous George never heard one any louder.

"COWBELLS AND a siren, which had sounded mechanical when Forrest Smith, the Democratic nominee for Governor, addressed the packed house, took on the air of

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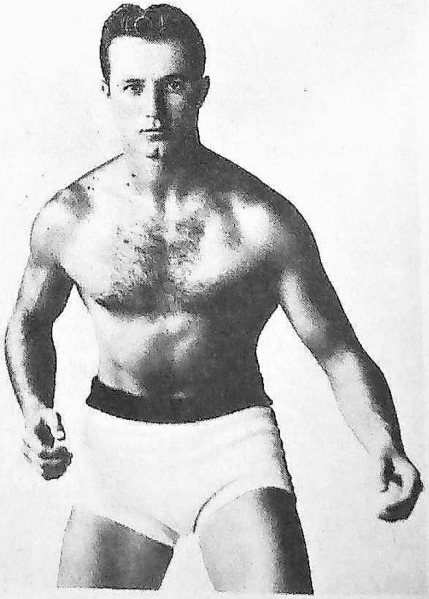

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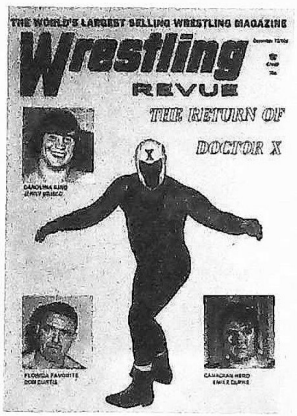

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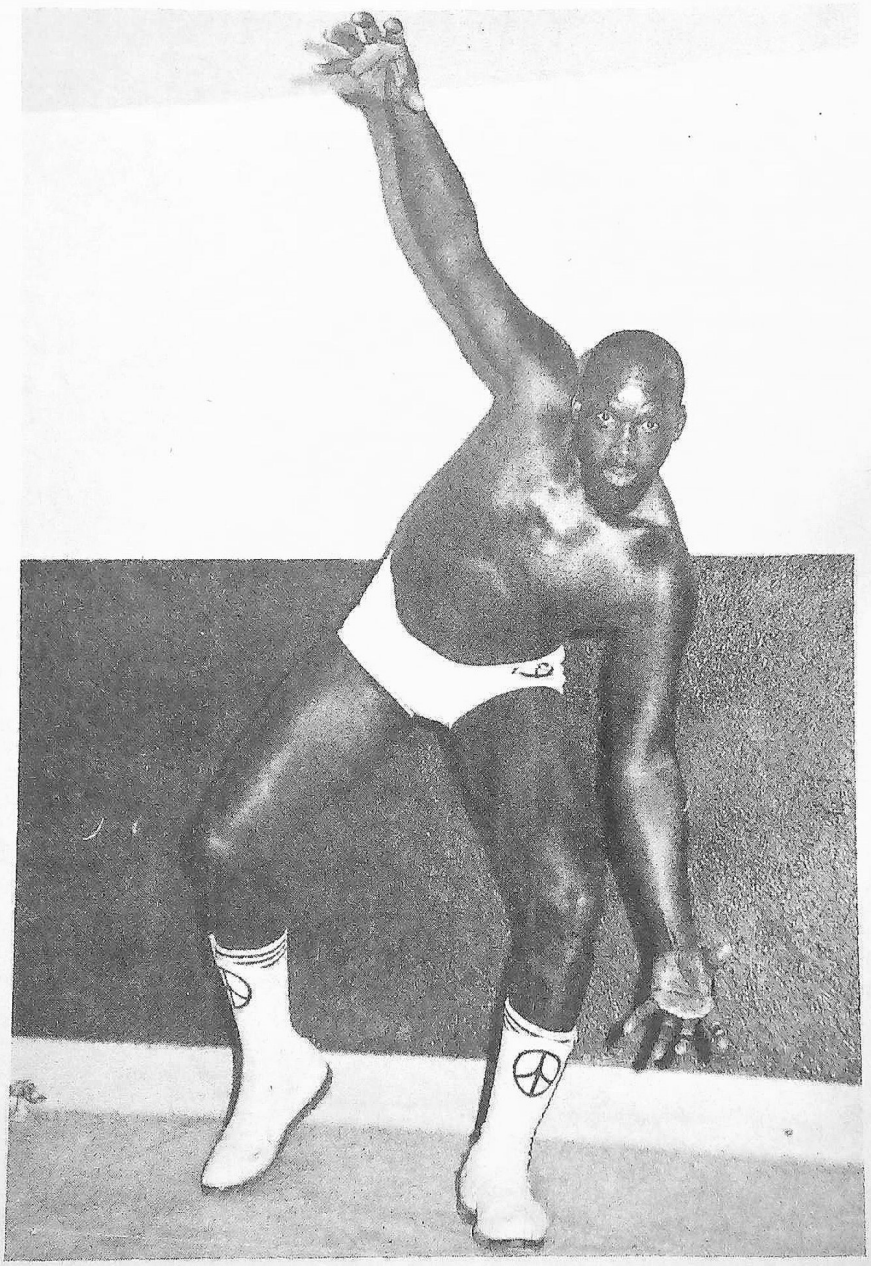

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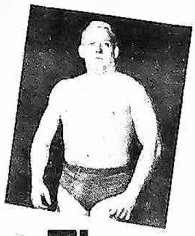

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WHERE IS HE TODAY?

By GENTLEMAN
SAUL WEINGEROFF

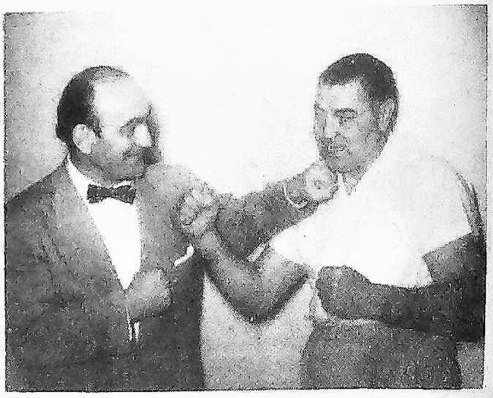
Joe Millich was a mighty good wrestler. Ask Lou Thesz. "He was one of the toughest men I ever met," says Thesz.

Joe won more than his share of titles both as an amateur and a professional.

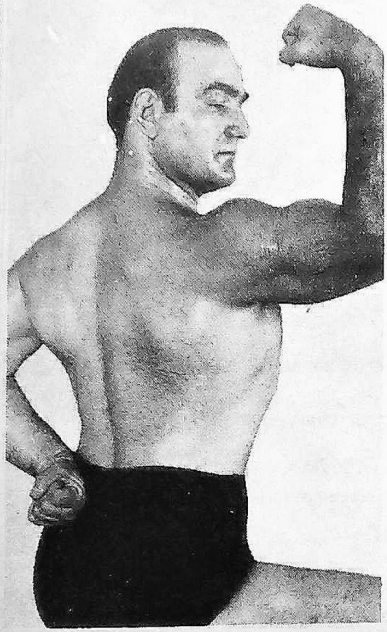
Now retired from active wrestling, Joe makes his home in St. Louis, and he's got it made.

"I made some good investments," Joe told me. "With the income they bring me I can sit back and take it easy."

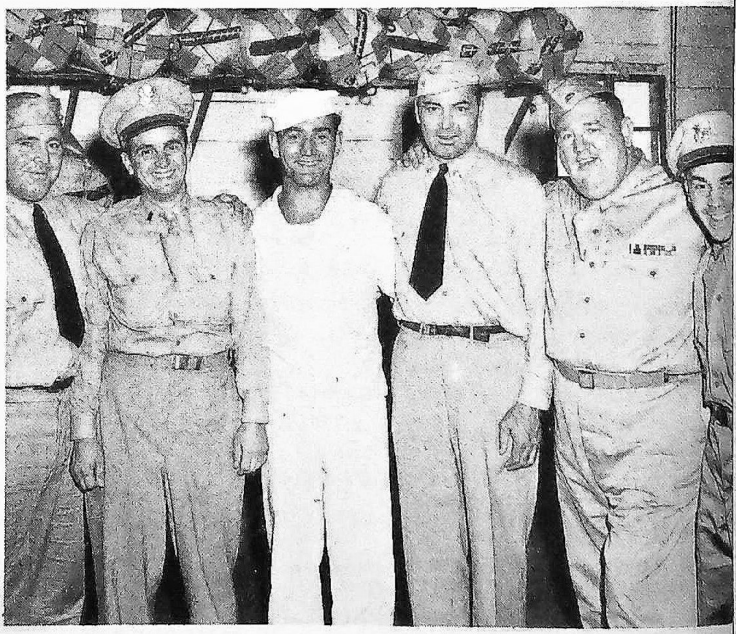
Joe is still fit as a fiddle today.



Joe sparring with his good friend Jack Dempsey.



Joe when he was in his prime.



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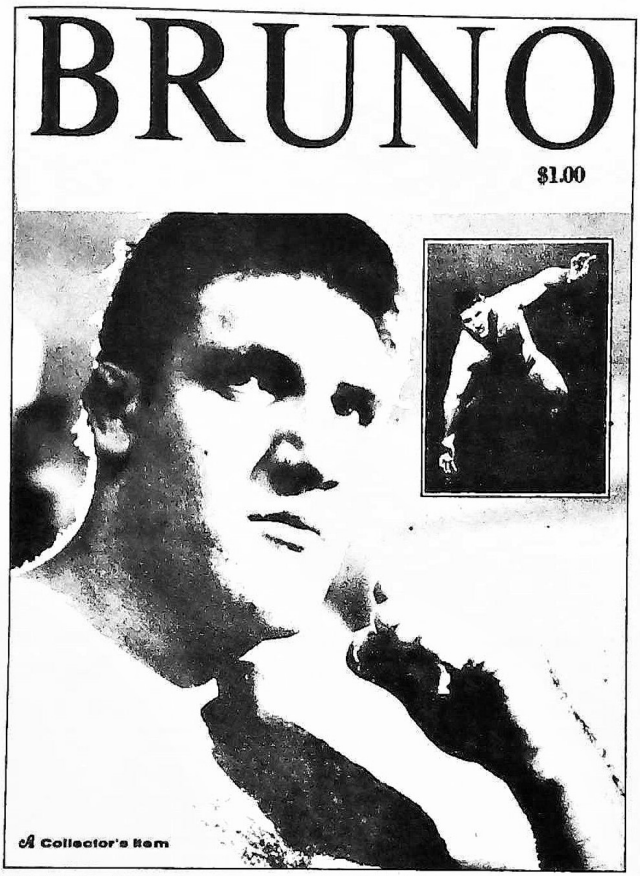

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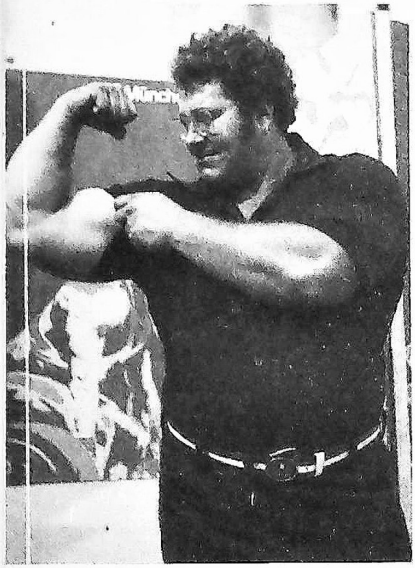

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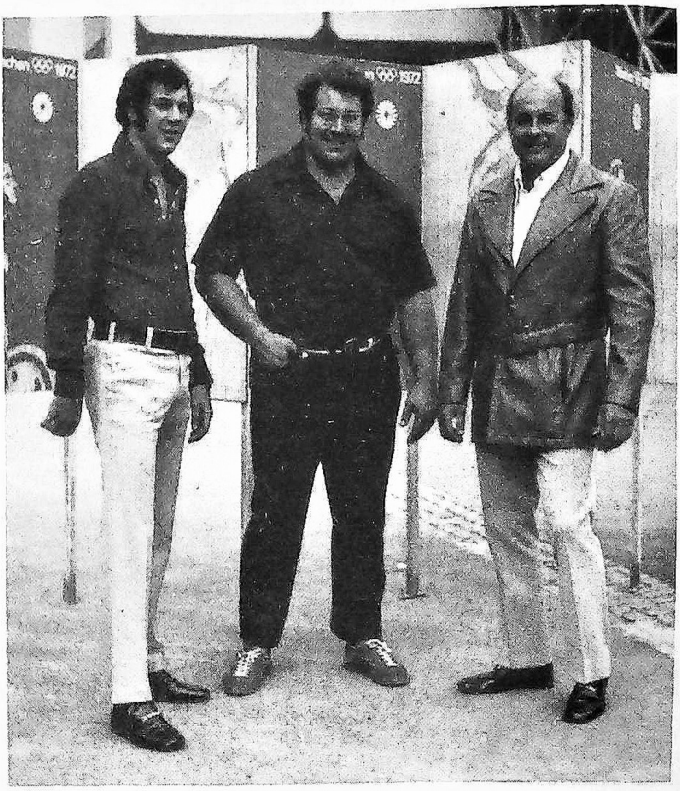

Greg Gagne, Ken and A.W.A. World Heavyweight Champion Verne Gagne pose in Munich during the Olympic Games.

America's Greatest Weightlifter Becomes The Newest Protege Of Verne Gagne To Enter Professional Wrestling!

By PAT LANGER

Ken Patera accepted the incredible mental and physical discipline of a full-time weight lifting regimen for four years because it was self-imposed, his own free choice. He rejected college football because, "there was too much reginentation, not enough self-expression."

For the same reasons, Patera has decided to become a professional wrestler instead of, say, a professional football player. Is he sure he could play pro football.

"Definately," he said. "There never has been any doubt in my mind. There are several reasons why I haven't. One is that I have a very individual viewpoint. I like to map my own course and I've never cared for team sports. The individual events, where an athlete must have a creative mind and will of his own – and where my temperment and ability to psych an opponent can be used – have always been more challenging to me.

"But even so, I might have gone into pro football after college (Brigham Young University), if the Olympic rules had permitted it. I wanted to go to the Olympics more than I wanted the money and other rewards of football."

A lot of people say that professional wrestling is show business, not athletics. How about that.

"I don't hear that too often," said Patera, 6-foot-2 and 310 pounds of serious wrestled. "But occasionally, if the situation id proper for it, I'll slip a simple, basic hold on somebody like that and ask him to repeat the criticism. The holds in pro wrestling do hurt, and there are many serious injuries, to answer part of the question.

"As for the rest, there are elements of show business in every sport. And your biggest stars usually are the men whose personalities come across to the fans. Sometimes they aren't the best athletes, either. A boxer or wrestler can express himself in the ring. A football player has to wait until after the game."

Show biz, sport, or blend of the two – a lot of amateur athletes can't make it in pro wrestling. Why does Patera think he can?

"I have some background in

Ken poses with Verne Gagne, Verne's wife Mary, and son Greg.

amateur wrestling and I have the size and the strength and stamina. You may go for 40 minutes without a break in pro wrestling – no three minute rounds or time outs or commercials. And a lot of amateur stars, not necessarily wrestlers, aren't really athletes in the proper meaning of the word.

"Take those sprinters who sign football contracts and last about 10 days. Running in a straight line for 100 yards does not make a man an athlete. It merely means that he is fast. I think I have the credentials to qualify as an athlete."

Patera is 28, has a master's degree and a remarkably varies background in sports. He grew up in Portland, Ore., one of four brothers who were star athletes. Brother Jack played professional football and coached the defensive line of the Minnesota Vikings. Ken played football, baseball, and basketball in high school. He was a hurdler and high-jumper and he wrestled. In college, he wrestled, put the shot, threw the discus, and began weight lifting. He was an alternate for the 1968 Olympics in the shot-put.

In 1968 he took a job as crane operator in Portland because it paid twice as much as teaching would have. Late that year his interest in weight lifting flared up and he set his sights on the 1972 Olympics.

No man has ever dominated the sport as Petera did in the four years that followed. In 1969 he won the national junior and senior championships, became the first man in history to life more than 500 pounds overhead and set four national and four world records in one meet.

All told, Patera won 84 competitions, loding just one. He held 23 national, three world, and seven Pan American records. Then he failed to place in the Olympics, losing to men whose records he had bettered many times. He doesn't offer excuses, but says he hopes that Olympics rules will be relaxed to permit him to compete four years from now.

In the meantime he's started serious work at his new profession. Working daily with Verne Gagne as his adviser. He hopes to be ready for his first match in a few weeks. He was asked how long he's been interested in the pro game.

"Around 20 years," he said. "I've enjoyed it ever since I was a little kid. Now it's the fastest growing pro sport in the world. In Portland I became friendly with an Iranian who wrestled here as Billy Little Wolff. He recently revived the sport in Iran. A match drew more than 150,000 people."

Patera will have to develop a public image. What will it be?

"Literate and serious," he said firmly.

Ken discusses his plans with Billy Robinson.

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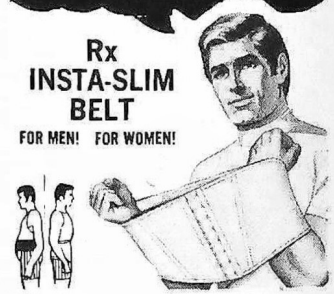

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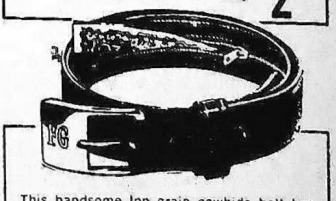

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HEENAN'S LIFESAVER
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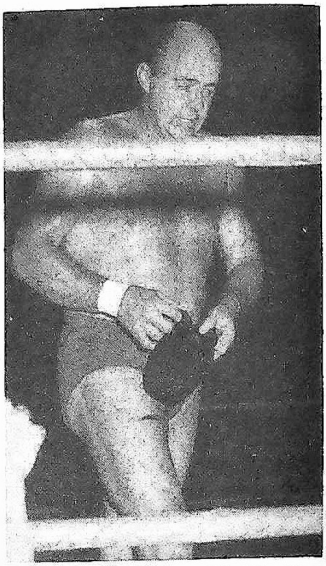
Black Jack Lanza takes a look at his manager's head wounds.



A.W.A. World Heavyweight Wrestling Champion Verne Gagne who once engaged Fred in a match.

"Dear Mr. Jurgenson: It was brought to our attention that on January 16, 1971, you applied mouth-to-mouth resusitation and restored Mr. Ralph Hillary's life. . ." The letter was signed by Richard L. McPeters, director of safety programs, Minneapolis Chapter, American Red Cross.

Jurgenson is proud of that letter and of the recognition he received as a result of it, but he disclaims any special credit for what he did that night or any other. "I'm involved in this kind of work because I enjoy helping people. That's what I'm here for," he said. "I have had advanced first aid training with the American Red Cross and I also have a certificate showing that I have completed emergency childbirth training. I take additional training courses every three years, at which time my credentials are renewed."

Jurgenson's interest in professional wrestling predated his professional interest in first aid. He has long been an avid wrestling fan, following it on television and attending all the Twin Cities matches in person.

About nine years he was fortunate enough to get on as a member of the ring crew, setting up before, and taking down after the evening's matches were over. This gave him the opportunity to meet some of his favorites in person. It was a big moment in his life when he stood face-to-face and shook hands with the A.W.A. Champion, Verne Gagne.

After a year or so, Jurgenson had proved his worth to promoter Karbo, and he was moved up the ladder to the position of security guard. He held this job for almost five years. Now, with all the advanced first aid training he has acquired, his job has chanced and assumed more importance.

Throughout Jurgenson's years working in wrestling arenas, he has had the opportunity to get in the ring and try a few holds himself. He has no great plans to pursue wrestling as a profession, but its such great fun to get in there and work out with the athletes.

The highlight of his life came when Verne Gagne challenged him to a "match". Gagne had learned somehow that Jurgenson had some preliminary training under the tuteledge of Harold Mason, former collegiate champion.

"I got into the ring with Verne, and he threw holds on me and then let me go," he said. "I spoke up and told him I was a man and I could take a few punishments. Well, maybe that was the worst thing I could have said because then he really threw some holds on me. Of course, when I asked him to, he'd let go.

"This was funny – but only some time after it had happened. Verne

stood up and I tried to throw a drop kick at him. A lot of the wrestlers were standing around and I guess I was trying to show off. Anyway, Verne saw it coming and he ducked, so I landed like a soggy pancake.

"I stood up, and you can guess what Verne did to me. He did not miss. He connected with both feet to my chest, and while I was flying off into the turnbuckle, he pulled me out and put a leg-stretcher on me. You can figure my reaction about that time. I was hollering "Uncle" so loud you could have heard me all the way to Chicago.

"He was taking it easy with me, and he never would let go with his full strength. Even so, I had a bruise on my chest for three weeks. Believe me, it's no fun being drop-kicked by the champion," said Jurgenson.

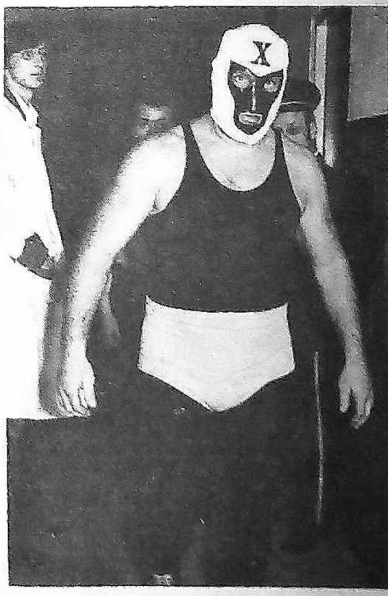
There's a lot of good-natured ooling-around that takes place when there's a little time to kill. Once one of the wrestlers asked him how good he was with his hands. "OK, I guess," said Jurgenson. "Then hit me," said the wrestler, indicating his stomach. So Jurgenson hit him. Then he hit him again. Wach time it was like hitting a slab of cement.

"Try this," said the wrestler, holding his right hand up, fingers outspread. So they matched fingers, and the wrestler took him, and he put him down. This was one time Jurgenson refused to say, "uncle." He continued to look the wrestler straight in the eye and refused to give the slightest indication of pain. While their eyes were locked, abd Jurgenson stubbornly refused to give in, a second wrestler snuck up behind him and poured a can of beer over his head.

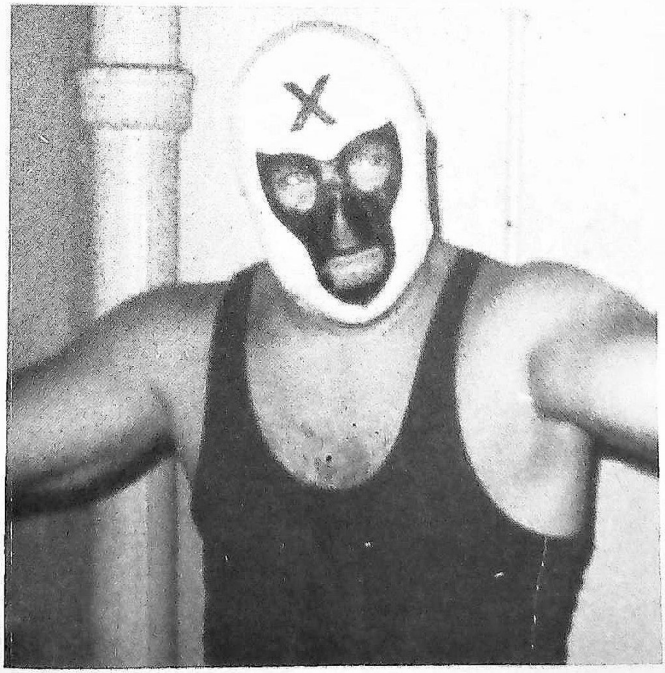
That broke everybody up. Even Jurgenson, dripping and slightly the worse for wear by that time, convulsed with laughter.

So, the life of a first aid man is not all blood and bandages. He has a vitally-needed role to play at times. But everyone hopes sincerely that he will be able to leaf on the job. They hope that wrestlers and fans alike will be healthy and uninjured. It's a successful night when Fred Jurgenson can come to the matches, sit back and enjoy himself, and not have to do anything more than carry his first aid bag in and carry it back out to his car – unopened.

Bobby Heenan is on the mat a bloody mess and begging for mercy.



Dr. X returns to the dressing room after all but killing Heenan.



Wrestling's Dr. X who just about ended Bobby Heenan's career.

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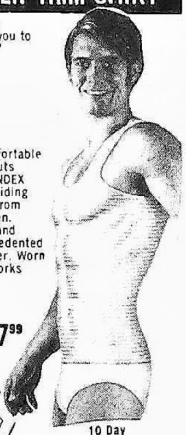

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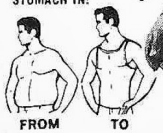

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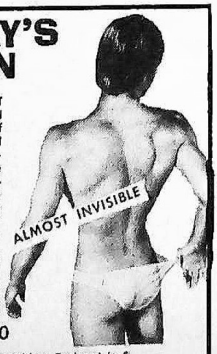

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PHIL GOLDEN
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Weingeroff. George is the son of Gentleman Saul.

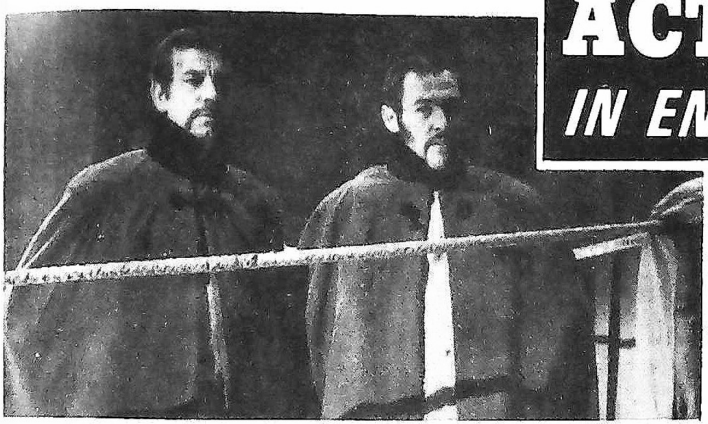
Also under the Golden banner is Mike Pappas, who is recognized as U.S. Junior Heavyweight Champion. The Scrufflin' Hillbillies, Rip Collins, and Chuck Conley, from Ashland, Kentucky, are also appearing there.

Like many wrestling promotions that start out, Golden knows that he will have to try harder if he is going to be successful. That is why he is making every effort to sign top talent from all over the United States. Things seem to be on the upswing with this group and they may very well become one of the most important in all professional wrestling in the month's ahead.

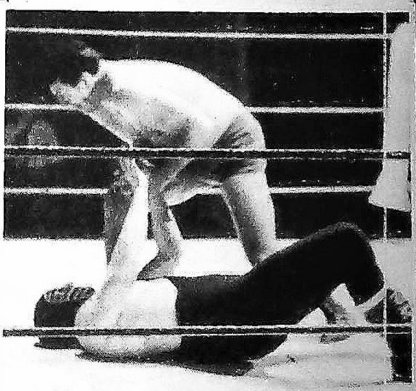
Blond bombshell Marie Vagnone who many regard as world champion woman wrestler.

ACTION IN ENGLAND

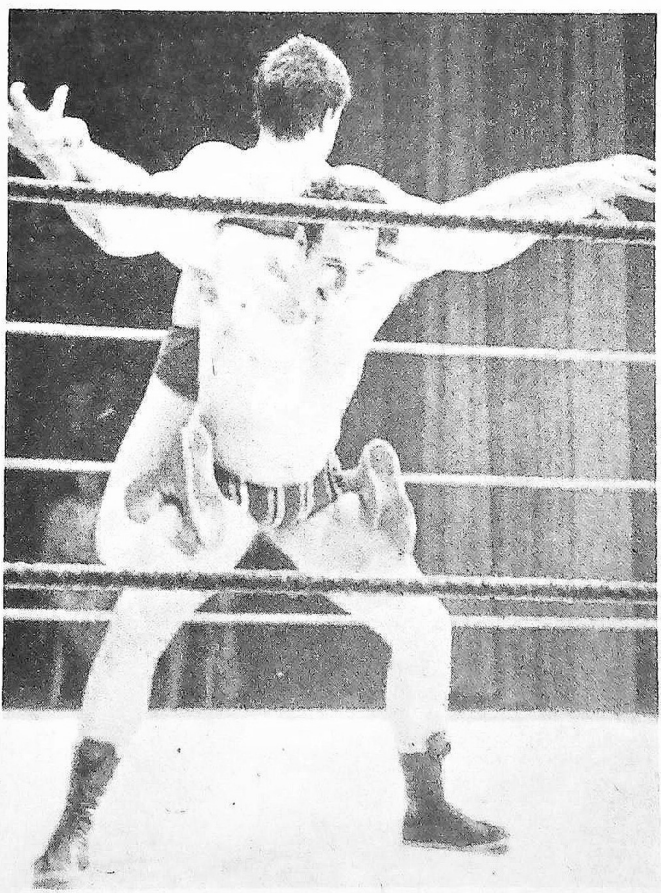
By ALAN V. HOLLAMBY

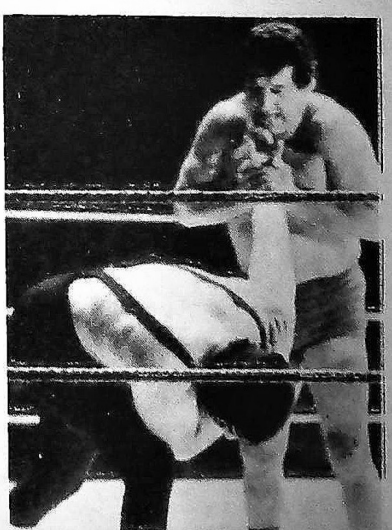


The Artful Dodgers, Dick Conland and Chris Bailey prior to a tag battle.



Mike Marino has Kendo Nagasaki down on the mat with a wristlock.





Above, John Lees tries for a submission on Wayne Bridges with a backbreaker while on the left Kendo Nagasaki suffers through Mike Marino's armbar.

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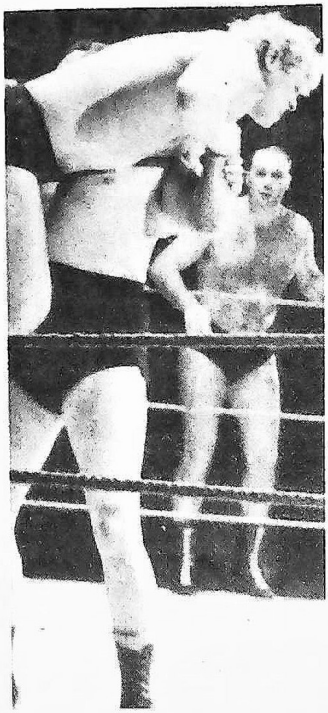
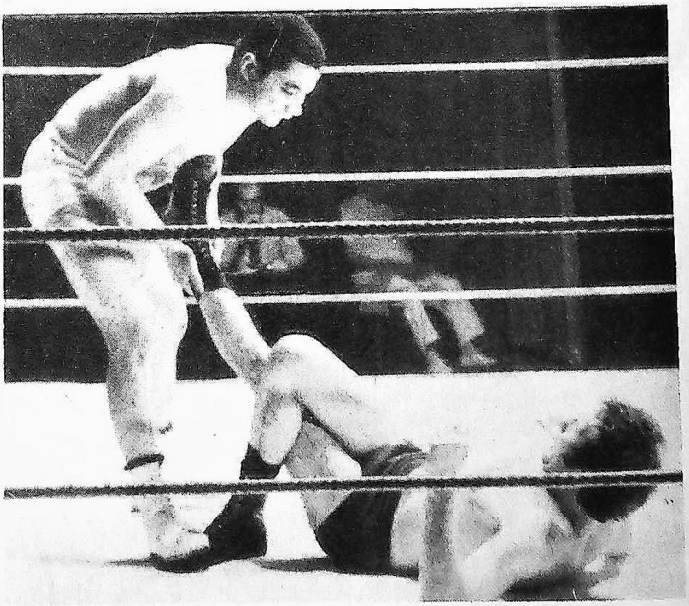
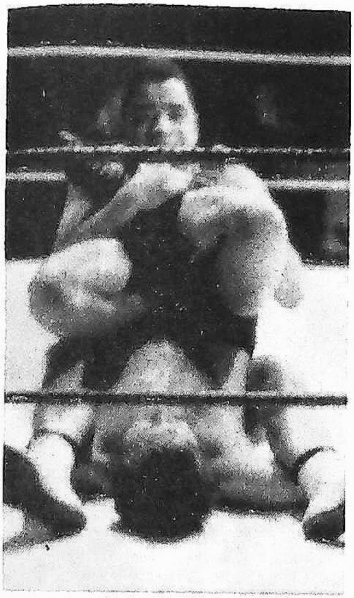


Wild Angus uplists Al Hayes during a tag team match.

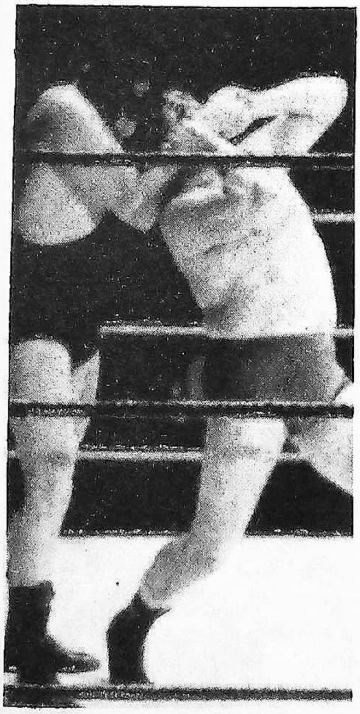
Jackie Pallo is warned by Referee Max Ward.



Len Hurst traps Eddie Capelli in an unusual leglock.



Len Hurst pins Eddie Capelli.



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FAN CLUB CHATTER

By DON WILSON

Tom Prickford and Dory Dixon.

Hi, welcome to another issue of Fan Club Chatter, and I would like to remind you, that if a personal answer is required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed, or else 10 cents. The cost of postage and all is simply too high.

Received the signed permission slip for the NANO ORTEGA FAN CLUB from Bill Laster, President, 1300 La Jolla Blvd.,Apt 6, Goodyear, Ariz. 85338. Dues $2.00 a year, for membership card, 8 x 10 photo and bi-monthly bulletins.

Thanks to Brian Maton, 15697 Plaza Dr., Taylor, Mich. 48180, for sending the current issue of DROP-KICK, well done, 11 pages and cover, just 50 cents.

Another special newsletter from the BOCKWINKEL BRIGADE, Mick Karch, Pres., 5621 Minnetonka Blvd., 210, St. Louis, Park, Minn. 55416.

David Meltzer, Prexie of the CALIFORNIA WRESTLING REPORT, sent his 8 page current bulletin. Write David at 6562 Winterset Way, San Jose, Calif. 95120.

Gosh, just learned of the death of WHITEY CALDWELL, our sincere condolences to his family and many friends. He was killed in a car wreck October 8th.

The large 20-page publication from Timm Carlson, President of the DR. X FAN CLUB just received was his first, and very well done printing was good and everything about the bulletin was enjoyable. I certainly wish to recommend this club, and write to Timm at 2720 W. Howard Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53221.

Another excellent, highly rated club is the EDOUARD CARPENTIER CLUB, headed by Rosie Macumber, Prexie and Donna Kennedy, Vice Pres., 221 Jasper Drive, Security, Col. 80911. Rosie advises with her current 15 page issue, complete with cover and many pictures, the dues will increase to $2.50 for the first year, plus 10 eight-cent stamps, then it is only $1.75 thereafter to retain your membership, plus the stamps of course. Try it you'll like it...

Thanks to Frances Pijewski, Pres of the well run PROF. TORU TANAKA CLUB, 56 Burke St., Apt 237, So. Boston, Mass. 02127, for sending her recent bulletin, 9 pages with cover.

Just 50 cents will bring you the current issue, 16 pages and cover of the FLORIDA FAN-FARE, Scott Teal, Editor, 3208 23rd Ave. West., Bradenton, Fla. 33505. Filled with mat action from around Florida, as well as other parts of the country.

Tony Alexander, Editor of Wonderful World of Wrestling, published by the NORTH AMERICAN WRESTLING FAN CLUB, 227 Jefferson Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60172 send their current 6-page issue.

Bert Prentice

Received the SAN FRANCISCO ALL STAR WRESTLING NEWSLETTER from Joe Fernandez, 3844 Mission St. Box 4, San Francisco, Calif. 94110. This issue was 8 pages and cover for 40 cents, but my copy was very difficult to read, due to spotty printing.

THE NORTHEAST WRESTLING SCENE, Edited by Roy DeFichy & Tony Soño, 650 Brian Lane, Seaford, New York 11783, arrived, this one was 15 pages and cover for 35 cents or $2.50 a year.

The "Atomic Drop" just arrived, which is the name of the RED BASTIEN CLUB publication, and in reading it, I found Red is completing 25 years as a wrestler, and one of the top mat men around the country. So our Best Wishes and Congratulations to Mr. Bastien. This issue was 15 pages with cover. Prexy, Matt Brager and his staff did a fine job. Write Matt at 911 Bell Ave., Sheboygan, Wisc. 53081.

Say, interested in seeing a movie all about wrestling? If so, write your opinions to James Elliot, Production Manager, Stallion Productions, 6380 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif 90048. I have already written them.

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Received combined issues two and three of the WAHOO MCDANIEL CLUB, operated by Jim and Diane Irby, P.O. Box 1293, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. However, I have written them several letters and no reply, and I have received a couple of complaints on this club. Thus, while I can't recommend the club, this issue was very well done and interesting, with 27 pages and cover, also pictures, and hard cover as well.

Just received the ARENA magzine, Well done, interesting, and you can have a copy for just 50 cents for a sample copy or better yet, send $3.00 for the next six issues to Gary Mancuso, 13022 Evanston, Detroit, Mich. 48213. You can't go wrong here.

Thanks to Steven Silverstein, President of the EAST COAST WRESTLING RESULTS CLUB, 4006 Demont Road., Seaford, New York 11783, for sending his current 10 page and cover issue, certainly enjoyed it, and you can also for just 35 cents a copy.

I sure appreciate Susan Harman, Editor of the RINGSIDE REPORTER, an 8 page newspaper covering the mat action in Oregon, always interesting, you better send your $2.50 to Susan at 40 Irving Rd., Eugene, Oregon 97402, for your next 12 issues.

IMPORTANT: I have received many letters also with a signed permission slip to start a club from John Ordunez, 219 Oak Street, Soledad, Calif.; however, I have also received many complaints about his operation of wrestling material for sale, thus at this time, I suggest you do not order any material from Mr. Ordunez.

Received issues two and three – one was two pages and the other three – from Allan Howard, 110 Inverlocky Blvd., Apt 1407, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. These newsletters are called "Tid Bits from Toronto" and for those of you interested in the mat news from up North, will certainly enjoy these. Cost is 15 cents and 8 cent stamp, however, I don't think U.S. postage is good in Canada (know I can't answer their letters, without putting on an 8 cent stamp from the U.S.) so I suggest you enclose an extra dime or try a six-month subscription for $2.50.

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Many thanks to Shari Ossowski, Prexy of the BLACK JACKS CLUB, for sending her current bulletin, which was 9 pages. This club honors the two BLACK JACKS, LANZA & MULLIGAN, as well as their manager, PRETTY BOY BOBBY HEENAN. For love them or hate them, you must admit, when these three men hit your town, you know there will be plenty of action. Write to Shari at 6711 Crowley, Detroit, Michigan 48210.

Nancye Cooper and Debbie Sanders, Editors of WRESTLING UNLIMITED sent their current issue, 7 pages and cover. Write to the girls at P.O. Box 457, Texico, New Mexico 88135.

Fargo Fantasy is the name of the JACKIE FARGO CLUB bulletin, this issue was 4 pages and cover, sent by Linda Thacker, President, 1382 So. 6th St., Louisville, Ky., 40208. Thanks, Linda.

Thanks to Dorothy Smith and Charlene Durnil for sending the current newsletter from the EDDIE MARLIN CLUB, called "The Flying Marlin News", also enjoy this one. Write to the girls at 5517 Rustic Way, Louisville, Kentucky 40218.

Jeff Cooper is doing just fine with his club, called MAT REPORT WRESTLING CLUB, and thanks for the recent issue, which was eight pages and cover. Sample 35 cents or three issues or $1.00, just send the green to Jeff at 2145 W. Arthur, Chicago, Illinois 60645.

A note from Patrick Higgins, Prexie of the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WRESTLING NEWS, the subscriptions will be 12 monthly issues for $2.50 or, six months for $1.25. Club address is 5270 Dunwood, Riverside, Calif. 92509.

Christina Handley, P.O. Box 1283, Haines City, Florida 33844, writes she has started a club called, WRESTLING RESULTS FROM CENTRAL FLORIDA, and will cost 20 cents per monthly issue or $2.00 a year. I'll be looking forward to seeing her first issue.

Sorry to report, Stan Galanski, head of WRESTLING ACTION CLUB, has dropped the club due to printing problems and lack of members. Stan would like to trade results with fans in Detroit, the Pacific Northwest and hear from fans in the Pittsburgh area. His address is 302 W. Cherry St., New Castle, Pa. 16102.

Steve Ober, 8 Bolton St., Somerville, Mass. 02143, would like to hear from fans in St. Louis, Vancouver, San Francisco and Hawaii.

George Schire, Jr., 8204 Homestead, Cottage Grove, Minn. 55106, would like to hear from fans in Seattle, Oregon, Tennessee, Oklahoma, San Francisco and Montreal, and trade

for programs and results. George is also president of the RAMON TORRES CLUB.

Kenny Hensan, Smithfield, Ky. 40068, would like to hear from fans of EDDIE MARLIN, JACKIE FARGO, JERRY JARRETT & ROBERT FULLER.

Dale Wierzelewski, 8326 W. Oklahoma Ave., West Allis, Wis. 53219, would like to hear from fans of HANS HERMAN, LARRY HENNIG & DUSTY RHODES.

Betty Jones, Rt. 1, Box 160, Lovin, Miss. 39338, would like to hear from fans of RICKY SANCHEZ, & ROCKY COLOMBO. Plus some Spanish-speaking fans.

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Tony Morais, 4425 River Road N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, would like pen pals from North Attleboro, Mass., Pittsburgh, Scranton and other cities in the W.W.W.F. area.

Stuart Jaffee, 77 Cumberland Crescent, London 22, Ontario, Canada, would like to hear from fans of MIL MASCARAS, and he has old magazines for sale.

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Mark Fuguea, 1717 Erie St., Toledo, Ohio 43604, has a number of items for sale, wants an s.a.e. for his list.

Many thanks to Ron Dvorkin, of California Supreme, P.O. Box 38555, Hollywood, Calif. 90038, for sending

Pepper Gomez and Yvonne Flohr.

me a copy of his super 8mm movies of amateur girl wrestlers, very good, and all in color. For his list of and sample photos, send one dollar. I would recommend these for some good action shots.

Louis Friedman, 2346 E. 64th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234, writes he has a number of wrestling mags for sale.

Henry Gendus, 105 Bay 26th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11214, sent a copy of his large list of available magazines, send an s.a.e. for your copy.

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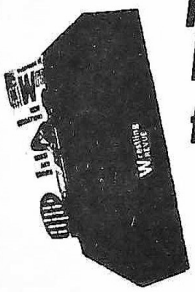

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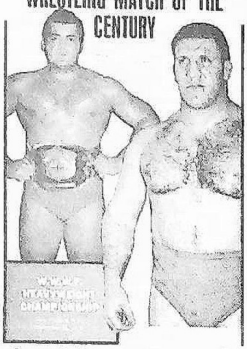

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Ray Cauthern, P. O. Box 7326, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, sent a sample program and advised to send an s.a.e. for his list.

Dan Geyer, 1501 S.W. 21st St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33315, sent a couple of sample color snapshots, and for a copy of his list, send 25 cents.

Mark Schlueter, 6035 S. Kirkwood Ave., Cudahy, Wis. 53110, writes he is going to start making up a four-page booklet of results every two weeks, and it will cost 15 cents and an 8 cent stamp. He would like to trade clippings and programs with fans around the country. Thanks for sending me a copy of your first issue.

Freddie Green, Box 121, Ackerly, Texas 79713, would like to write and trade photos of girl wrestlers.

Nicole Villette, 5 rue d'Ornano, 33 Bordeaux, France, would like to trade some very beautiful photos of lady-wrestlers and strong girls for movies, photos of lady wrestlers, programs and Peerless Cartoons.

Victor Warren, 24 Hara Crescent, New Hartford, N. Y. 13413, would like to obtain ticket stubs from around the country to add to his collection.

Allan Cooper, 12700 Murray, Taylor, Mich. 48120, would like to trade for or buy, N.W.A. Photo Album and N.W.A. Wrestling News, issues 23, 24, and 38.

Kent Herron, 579 Arizona St., Melbourne, Fla. 32901, would like to hear about THE KENTUCKIANS AND THE OUTLAWS, plus hear from fans in Atlanta.

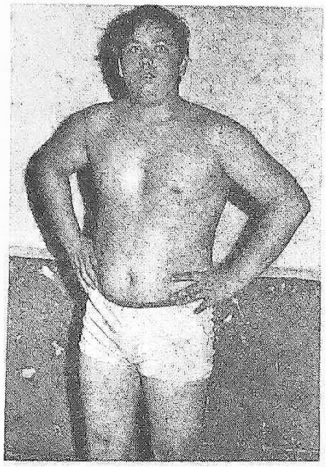
My good friend, Michel Bezy, "Les Gentes" 3 Rue de Chambord, 33600 Pessac, France, issues an urgent

Sweet Daddy Siki and Juanita Wright.

request for material, photos, cartoons and films of Hartman, Zcheigner, Knaw, Nutrix and Peerless. Make offer with list and price, as he would like to trade against his excellent photos of European male and female wrestlers.

For those of you interested in some good super 8mm movies of wrestling matches, send an s.a.e. to my old buddy, Mike Gratchner, 2004 E. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, Ill. 61701. Thanks, Mike, for letting me view some of your excellent movies.

Just in, a notice from Penny Green, 110 Charles St., Havelock, N.C. 28532, advising he must drop the club for MISSOURI MAULER & BRUTE BERNARD, as they have left the area, and he has no way to correspond with them. This is a factor in the operation



Boston amateur star William Sousa.

of any club, thus it is necessary for any club president to have correspondents around the country to keep track of their honorary.

In closing, I wish to invite all you readers, to join the W.F.I.A. This is the only organization of its type in the world, dedicated to wrestling fans, and with regional conferences and annual conventions around the country. We all have a great time, meeting new friends, wrestlers, seeing the displays, watching movies, etc, the awards banquets, it's really great. So why not send your yearly dues of $2.50 to WRESTLING FANS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, P. O. Box 11007, St. Louis, Mo. 63135, and receive all your membership material.

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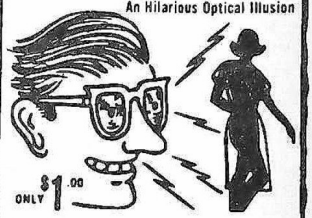

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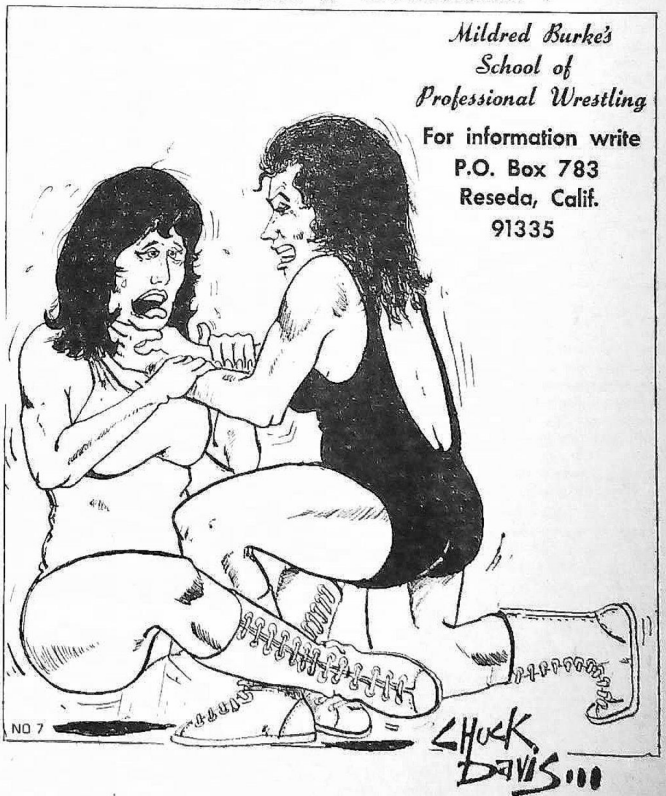

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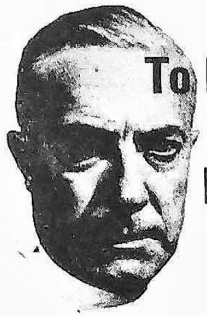

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the real thing when the President stood in front of the microphones," wrote Paul W. Tredway, then a reporter and now Sunday editor of The Globe-Democrat.

"He did not give the impression of a man who thinks he is licked. Unless he can act as well as he can play the piano, Mr. Truman was not fooling."

Scanning the faithful during the four-minute ovation, the president dramatically discarded the script over which his subordinates had toiled and, as they say, proceeded to deliver from the heart. Although at best only a mediocre speaker, he put it all together in his 271st and finest campaign-trail address.

"Give 'em hell, Harry!" many shouted, repeating his slogan.

"I'm giving it, I'm giving it!" he yelled back.

He lashed out vigorously at Dewey, the Republicans in general, the hostile media. He elicited cheers from the predominantly pro-labor crowd — including a large assemblage of AFL Steamfitters — by reiterating his desire to see the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, which Congress had passed over his veto.

Observed the Sunday New York Times: "Mr. Truman was in a fighting mood as he has never been in the campaign before."

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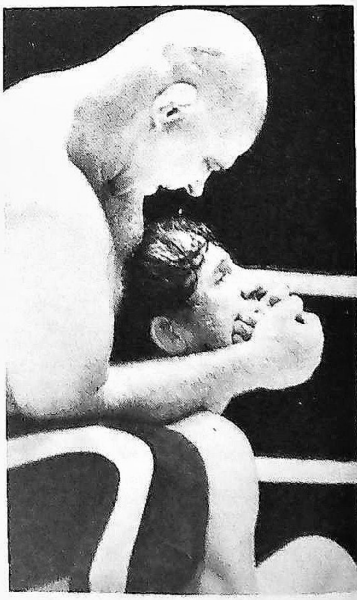

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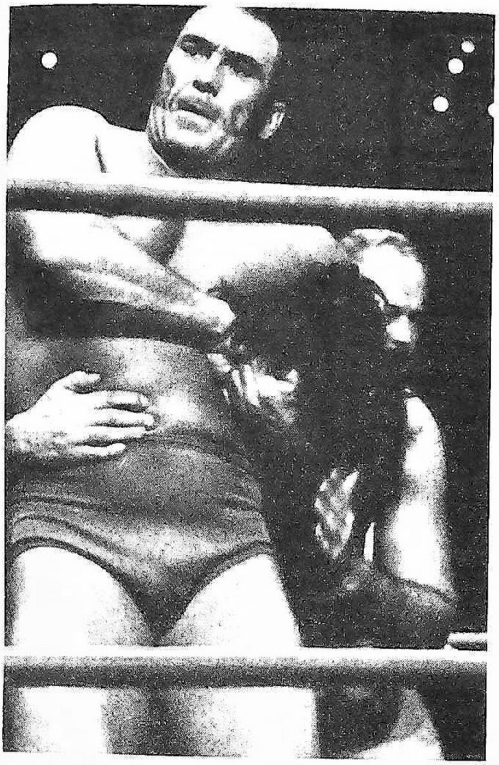

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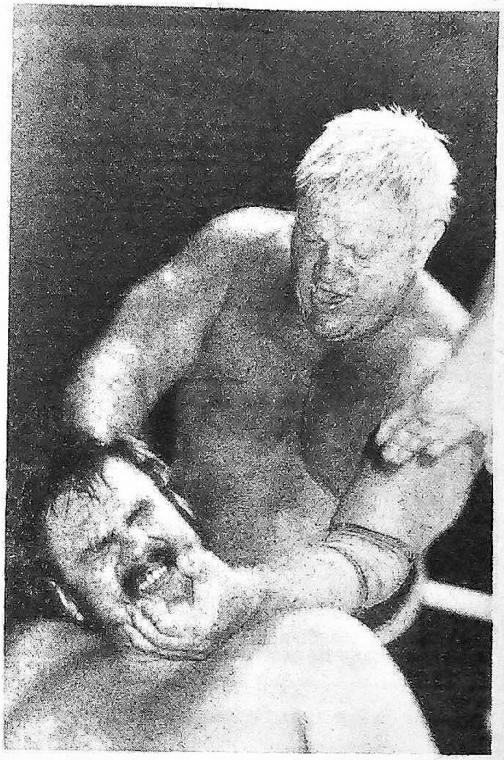
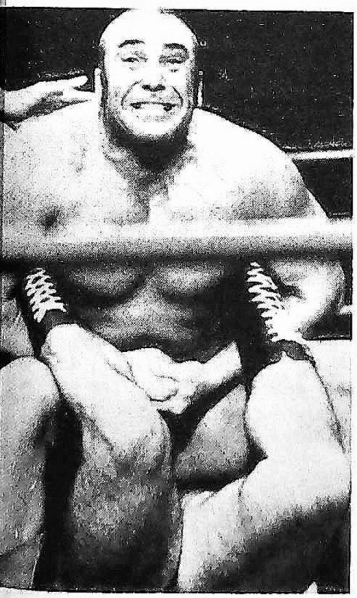


Dick The Bruiser twists Black Jack Mulligan.



The Stomper finishes off another foe with a Boston-crab.

man, much less meet him, and had to be content with turning his collar to the cold and damp and listening over loudspeaker hookups by the 14th and 15th Street entrances.

The rest is the stuff of history. DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN, trumpeted that egg-faced Chicago Tribune bannerline, but when all the precincts were in, Harry had actually breezed to the political upset of the century.

He captured 28 states and 303 electoral votes — yes, better than 300 WAS possible — to Dewey's 16 and 189, with Dixiecrat candidate Strom Thurmond scooping up four southern states. The popular-vote margin was 2,136,525.

Blaming complacency, Republicans kicked themselves. Pollsters groped for apologia-explanation. "Mr. Truman," a Gallup spokesman concluded, "staged a strong upsurge in the closing days of the campaign." Many a head-scratching analyst cited the St. Louis speech as the turning point.

THAT BRINGS US back to my father's Democratic brother. He too won the match after dropping the first fall.

For the Friday card he added a gimmick whereby kids from nine to 14, dressed in Halloween garb, were admitted free. Two popular St. Louis Hill natives and major league catchers — Yogi Berra of the Yankees and Joe Garagiola of the Cardinals — served as judges in an intermission costume contest. (A decade later Garagiola would become the first ringside voice of "Wrestling at the Chase" before moving on to New York and the "Today" show).

Nevertheless, only 4,621 fans showed up to watch Orville Brown defeat Frankie Talaber. The next week Thesz and Son announced 10,102 for Lou's match against Wild Bill Longson.

However, Sam refused to say "uncle" and soon gained the leverage. His turnstile pulse coincidentally quicked with Mr. Truman's election. There were 5,237 on Nov. 11; 9,176 on Nov. 26; 7,593 on Dec. 10; and 10,110 on Jan. 7, 1949. He had his first sellout on Feb. 4, as 10,651 saw Buddy Rogers take the measure of Don Eagle.

Under the submission hold of comparatively sagging attendance, the Mississippi Valley Sports Club conceded and sold out to the St. Louis Wrestling Club.

By determination and defiance of the odds — by the Harry S Truman method — Uncle Sam had become the undisputed head of local grunting and groaning. "The Scheduling of the President 1948" had a happy ending.

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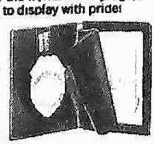

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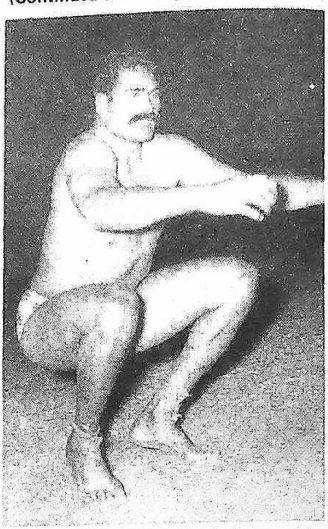


Mehar Din warms up before a big match.

Ganpat, Randhawa, Mohd. Hanif, Birjoo and a host of others.

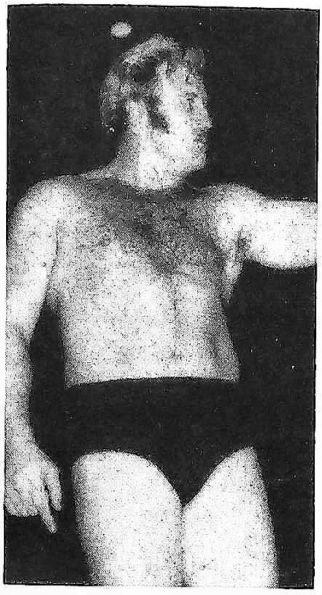
Only very recently he went to Pakistan on a wrestling expedition and trounced all opposition there. Everyone who came was conquered. Some of his fans, who almost adored him, showered money on this hero. He got maces, too. Now if someone happens to visit his drawing room, he will find it decorated with as many as twenty silver wands.

According to him, the only wrestler in the whole sub-Continent who can face him is Chandgi Ram, who, sometimes, manages to tackle him in their Hind-Kesari title mattles. He has challenged Dara Singh a number of times, but unluckily, so far, no match has come off. He calls free-style wrestling a "farce" and opines that most of the bouts are pre-arranged and are far from what they appear to be.

The reason for his success is not far to seek: in order to keep himself in shape, he does 1500 Dinds (Dips) and the same number of Baithaks (Squats). His diet consists of two pounds of butter, two chickens, one pound of almond kernela and some fruit. He washes down all this ration with some pints of milk.

Now this six-foot-four-inch wrestler is on a wrestling outr of Europe. These days he is in England and hopes to meet some top-notchers.

Verily, Mehar is a mighty man, with mighty muscles and a mighty future!



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Sirs:

High praise is in order for G.R. Anthony's well-written and psychologically perceptive Saga of Nick Bockwinkel. Continuation of high calibre journalism in the Wrestling Genre will certainly boost your alreasy masterful magazine to even greater and deserved heights. Congratulations.

D. Thomas
West New York, N.J.

CURTIS POPULAR DOWN UNDER

Sirs:

I have been a regular reader of your magazine for quite a while and I must say it is one of the finest wrestling magazines I have ever read.

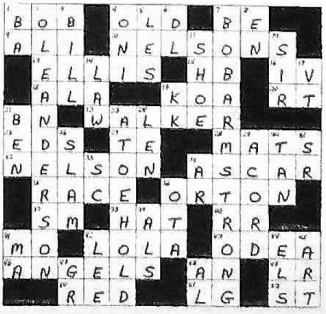
In a recent article of the Reader's Pros and Cons section, May 72, I read the Protest From Down Under by Edward Mirowski and I agree with everything he mentioned.

King Curtis certainly is the most popular wrestler ever to enter this country in years. His popularity is even greater than that of Lord Layton's, who was recently commentating on the T.V. shows in the Eastern states.

Recently, Killer Karl Kox put his famous brain buster on Jack Little, a 63 year old promoter and not a wrestler, and Curtis is out to 'juice him' with the help of Spiros Arion, Mark Lewin and Lord Layton. These great men are out to 'Juice' all the bad blokes in Australia. Killer Kox has threatened to put his brain buster on any man, woman, or child who dares to step in the ring with him and I sure wouldn't put it past him. I'm sure many fans are waiting for the day when Kox will be 'juiced', and by the looks of the wrestlers who are coming to Australia, that day won't be very far away. Peter Maivia recently held Kox to a draw on a TV match. Killer Kox is one of the most hated wrestlers ever to enter this country, another was Buddy Wolfe, the idiot who loves himself (probably because no-one else will). Killer Karl Kox is number one in the Hate Parade followed by Tiger Singh, Tarzan Tyler and Buddy Wolfe.

I hope you will be able to find space in your column to print this letter, and I'm sure many fans in Australia agree with what I have just written and that King Curtis Iaukea is the most popular wrestler to enter this country.

Sue Gale
Shenton Park, W. Australia.



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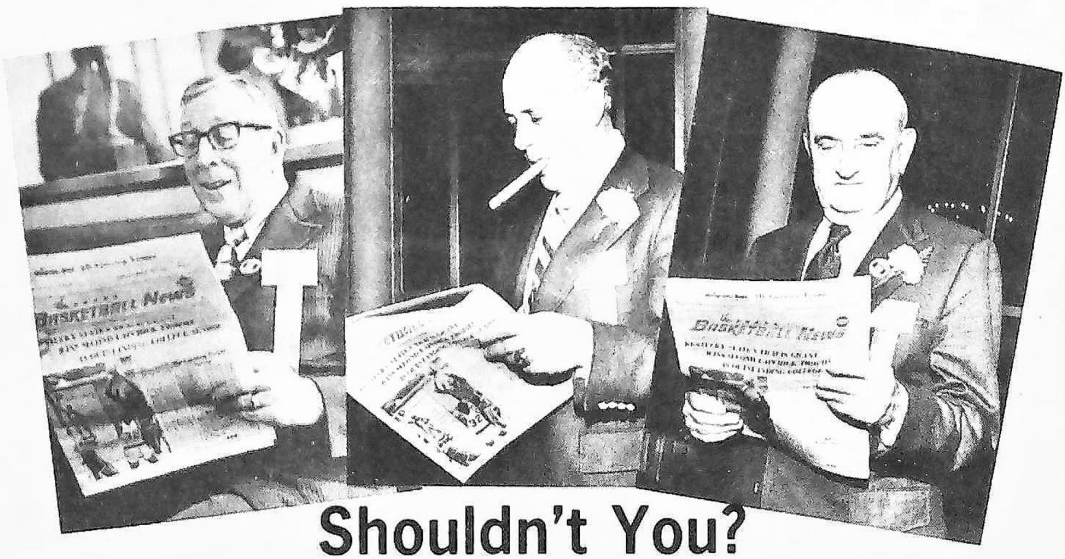

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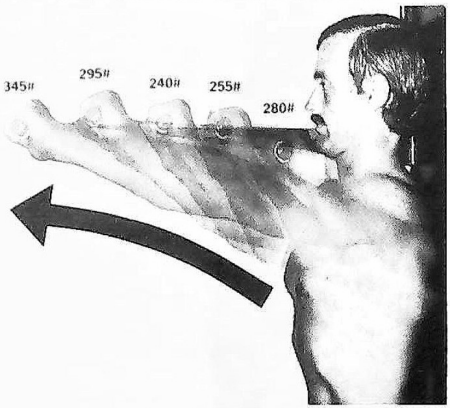

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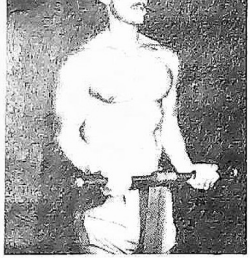

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